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Miss Hattie A. Gifford.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mechanicville, N. Y.
Miss Helen Graham.....Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, N. Y.
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Miss May Joslyn.....City Mission, Des Moines, Iowa
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Miss Maye Parker.....Oronogo, Mo.
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Leave of Absence to Attend School

Miss Goldie Cowman, A.B.....Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kans.
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Miss LaVerne Lowe.....Wisconsin State University, Madison, Wis.
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Miss Ethel Shumway.....American University, Washington, D. C.
Miss Shirley Smith.....302 Franklin Avenue, Vandergrift, Pa.
Miss Beverly Wright.....Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Miss Claribel Wright.....Drew University, Madison, N. J.

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SPECIAL WORKERS

(Graduates of Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, beginning with the class of 1926, who are serving under the church, but not as missionaries or deaconesses of the Society.)

Name and Address	School	Position
Dorothy Funabiki,- 1224 W. 35th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	San Francisco, 1928	Religious Education Director, Japanese Church
Yuki Kuwahara, 512 W. Third Ave., Spokane, Wash.	San Francisco, 1928	Social Service Director, Japanese Church, Spokane
Armine Poladian, M.A. Spanish American Institute, Gardena, Calif.	San Francisco, 1929	Teaching, Spanish American Institute
Lois Van Dyke, Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.	San Francisco, 1930	Teacher, Montana Deaconess School
Wilhelmina Thamm, 113 Kirk Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Assistant to Minister, Furman Church, Syracuse
Marion Spohn, 57 Elm St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Assistant to Minister, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Oneonta
Lois Wentworth, 608 Belleoste Ave., Oak Park, Ill.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1929	Secretary of Intermediate Work, Central Office, Epworth League, 740 Rush St., Chicago
Hazel Horner, 314 S. Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Worker Wesley Community Center

MEMORANDA

Minutes of the Board of Managers

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

October 7-12, 1931

THE fiftieth session of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in Wesley Church, Minneapolis, at 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, October 7, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, national President, presiding. The stately hymn, "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand," was sung.

Rev. Paul Snyder, pastor of Calvary Church, led in the opening devotional period, and spoke on "The Great Prerequisite" of missionary work. He said, "If we would lead others, we must first be willing to be led," and used the words of Christ, "If any one will come after me, let him take up his cross daily and follow me."

The consecration hymn, "Take My Will and Make It Thine," was sung.

Mrs. Goode called upon Mrs. S. J. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Conference Representation, who reported as follows:

"There are this year in Class A twenty-two conferences entitled to two delegates, making a total of forty-four.

"In Class B there are twenty-one conferences entitled to three delegates each, a total of sixty-three.

"In Class C there are fourteen conferences entitled to four representatives each, or a total of forty-eight.

"In Class D there are fourteen conferences entitled to five representatives each, making a total of seventy.

"In Class E there are sixteen conferences entitled to six representatives each, a total of ninety-six. The total conference representatives number three hundred and twenty-one.

"Last year being the Jubilee year, there was special legislation for conferences having met their entire apportionments. Such conferences were allowed to send the highest number of representatives (six each). Our delegated body from the conferences numbered three hundred and ninety-one.

"The comparison between last year and this as given in the last two Annual Reports shows that in Classes A and B there are small decreases; Classes C and E remain the same; Class D, a small gain."

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, organized the convention by calling the roll of conferences. One hundred and ninety-two conference delegates answered.

The President, Mrs. Goode, then announced the following committees, which were approved:

Courtesy.—Mrs. F. E. Day, Northern Minnesota Conference; Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender, Board of Trustees; Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Bureau Secretary.

Resolutions.—Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, Board of Trustees; Mrs. Carl Bechberger, North-East Ohio Conference; Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Bureau Secretary.

Minutes.—Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Detroit Conference; Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Nebraska Conference; and Mrs. Karl Winter, New York East Conference.

Mrs. Taylor read the list of Assistant Secretaries, which was approved as follows: Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England Conference; Mrs. D. W. Merrill, North-East Ohio Conference; Mrs. L. M. Potts, St. Louis Conference; Mrs. J. H. Ake, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Mrs. E. J. Maple, Oregon Conference; Miss Maggie Simpson, Field Secretary.

Mrs. Taylor also read the list of reporters for church Advocates as follows:

The Christian Advocate, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth; Northwestern, Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens; Western and Southeastern, Miss Bertha Stephenson; Southwestern, Mrs. L. M. Potts; California, Mrs. C. W. Burns; Pacific, Mrs. M. M. Northrup; Pittsburgh, Mrs. Geo. Alexander; Michigan, Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer; Epworth Herald, Miss Muriel Day; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; Wisconsin Advocate, Miss Ruth Wheaton.

The President introduced Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Editor of Publications of the Society, who brought forward her staff of assistants: Miss Bertha Sephenson and Miss Helen Cox, Assistant Editors; Miss Ruth Wheaton and Mrs. G. E. Finley, Assistant Editors of the Annual Meeting Daily.

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Publisher, was also introduced and presented her group of helpers: Miss Helen Acomb, Secretary to the Publisher; Mrs. G. A. Bremer, Secretary of Missionary Education of Rock River Conference; Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Secretary of Missionary Education of Minnesota Conference; Mrs. Z. A. Clough, of Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. Keen made an announcement concerning the Annual Meeting Daily.

Mrs. Madison Swadener, the new Chairman of the Committee on Exhibits, was introduced, and announced where the delegates could find the exhibits of the Homes and Schools.

Mrs. Goode then introduced Mrs. Leslie B. Keyes, General Chairman of the Convention, to the Board of Managers, who presented the local chairman of the various committees.

The Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. E. B. Rich, announced the following tellers for the elections: Mrs. O. V. Moon, Des Moines Conference; Mrs. C. E. Odell, Genessee Conference; Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Illinois Conference; Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson, Indiana Conference; Mrs. Lee Rowe, Iowa Conference; Mrs. J. P. Fox, Kansas Conference; Mrs. Victor West, Nebraska Conference; Mrs. E. C. Anderson, North Dakota Conference; Mrs. F. E. Clendenen, Rock River Conference; Mrs. F. A. Poe, Southwest Kansas Conference; Mrs. E. Howard Roberts, Wisconsin Conference; Mrs. M. B. Hawes, Michigan Conference.

Mrs. C. Ludy, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that 263 delegates were eligible to vote.

Mrs. Taylor spoke of the absence of Mrs. Anna E. Kresge, Mrs. William Veenboer, and Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt. Mrs. Veenboer was detained because of illness at home; Mrs. Kresge had attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees, but had been called home for two days, and Mrs. Brummitt was filling some speaking engagements for the Society which had been arranged before the date of the National Meeting had been changed.

The Recording Secretary read the resignation of Miss E. Jean Oram, First Vice President of the Society. Mrs. Madison Swadener, moved the acceptance of her resignation, with expressions of regret, and also moved that an appropriate letter be written to Miss Oram in appreciation of her excellent service to the different departments of the Society. Mrs. Goode appointed the following committee to draft this letter: Mrs. Madison Swadener, Chairman of Exhibits; Mrs. M. F. Crass, President of North-East Ohio Conference; Miss Hannah Miller, Young People's Secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Junior Secretary.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, National Recording Secretary, then requested that her name be not considered again for that office. The request was granted, and Mrs. I. D. Jones moved that a letter of appreciation be prepared in recognition of Mrs. Taylor's ten years of most efficient service to the Society. The committee named was: Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Mrs. Ladru Layton, and Mrs. N. A. Wiff.

It was moved and carried that the first ballot for the four general officers be cast as the delegates went to luncheon.

After announcements Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor of the convention church, was introduced and pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 7, 1931

THE afternoon was given to sectional conferences of the various groups, followed by an automobile ride, given through the courtesy of the entertaining conference. At five o'clock the convention gathered in the church auditorium for announcements.

The following general officers were re-elected and were presented to the convention: Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President; Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1931

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, presiding, announced that Rev. Gordon E. Bailey, pastor of Trinity Church, Minneapolis, would have charge of the devotional period. The quartet of the Church of the Redeemer sang, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills."

After the singing of the hymn, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," Rev. Gordon E. Bailey took as his subject "No Sacrifice, No Song." He read Matthew 20: 20-29, on which he based his remarks.

The President, Mrs. Goode, delivered her annual address under the title "The Challenge of Change."

Mrs. Florence Earle Wichman sang a beautiful solo, "Consider the Lilies." Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, Vice-President of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, extended greetings from that organization.

Mrs. Leslie S. Keyes, General Chairman, extended greetings to the convention.

The Honorable William A. Anderson, mayor of Minneapolis, in greeting the convention said he wished to commend the work of The Woman's Home Missonary Society as one solution to the many problems of the present hard days.

Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor of the hostess church, gave an address on "Our Great Northwest," which was illustrated with slides and moving pictures.

The benedicton was pronounced by Rev. T. W. Stout.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1931

GLENN CLARK, of Macalester College, St. Paul, who was the leader of the morning watch services during the convention, was introduced.

The opening hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," paved the way for his message, "Awakening the Soul of America through the Gift of the Spirit." He pointed out that there was need for the awakening of the soul of America as never before; a need of spiritual leadership. Mr. Clark said that prayer is the means by which we can unlock everything we need if we believe and trust enough.

At 9:15 the President called the convention to order. After singing "Break Thou the Bread of Life" and the responsive reading, Mrs. I. D. Jones led in prayer.

Mrs. Ludy, for the Committee on Credentials, reported two hundred and sixty-eight delegates at the present time.

Mrs. Rich, the Chairman of Tellers, reported the ballot for Recording Secretary. Mrs. M. C. Slutes, having received a majority of votes, was declared elected. Mrs. Taylor escorted her to the platform, and Mrs. Slutes was introduced by the President.

It was moved and carried that a ballot be cast at this time for First Vice-President.

Mrs. Taylor presented the following recommendation for action of the Board of Managers, which had been approved by the Board of Trustees in April concerning the Field Department:

1. That all work of promotion relating so intimately, as it does, to the work of the conferences be placed in the care and office of the national Corresponding Secretary, who shall use such workers as shall be nominated by her and elected by the Board of Trustees.

2. That the department be discontinued at the end of the fiscal year, and that all Field Secretaries be notified of this action, which will terminate their official relation as Field Secretaries to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. That with this notification be expressed appreciation for the loyal service and Christian devotion which has characterized these workers.

3. We recommend that the work of the Schools of Missions, involving, as it does, different itineraries, schedules, and expenditures, be made a separate committee with a separate appropriation, and be termed the Committee for Schools of Missions. The work of this committee shall be done in cooperation with the national Corresponding Secretary.

By motion, this was approved.

A solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. Weldon Bradburn, of Trinity Church, St. Paul.

Mrs. V. F. DeVinny brought her first message as Corresponding Secretary. See Annual Report, page 73.)

Mrs. Woodruff moved the adoption of this magnificent report, and in so doing urged us to "pledge our loyal service and go forward." Report accepted.

Mrs. DeVinny introduced the four women who are to be known henceforth as Promotional Directors: Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, as a specialist in Program Building; Mrs. E. W. Mathews, in Leadership Training; Miss Ruth Wheaton, in Methods; Miss Maggie Simpson, our specialist among the Youth in the Southern conferences.

Awards for attainments during publicity week and for follow-up work were announced by Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, the first going to the auxiliary at Atchinson, Kansas, and the second to the auxiliary at Perry, Oklahoma.

After the song, "Soldiers of the Cross, Arise," Mrs. J. L. Taylor reported on action taken in April at the meeting of the Board of Trustees concerning the merging of the two Standing Committees, Evangelism and Stewardship, into one, to be known as the Committee on Spiritual Life. This recommendation was approved.

Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver reported for the Forward Looking Committee, stressing the importance of the plans for children's year.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, reporting for the Committee on Stewardship, presented the text of a manual on Stewardship which she called "A Dream Come True." The manual is the outcome of a plan of a committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, two representatives of the Board of Education, and Doctor Lovejoy. Mrs. Mathews stated that the manual had the approval of the Missionary Education Movement as well as the Methodist Boards.

Mrs. S. W. Grafflin, in giving a report for the Committee on Evangelism, took as a text "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (See Report.)

Mrs. Daniel Stecker spoke for the new Committee on Spiritual Life. In telling of the plans for this committee she urged that the Society give ourselves whole-heartedly and joyously to the wonderful task in which we have the privilege to share.

Mrs. Stecker stated that the work of this committee will extend into the institutions as well as organizations of our Society. The report was approved.

The Chairman of Tellers was at this time recognized and reported on ballot for First Vice-President. Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, having received a two-thirds majority of votes, was declared elected.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported additional arrivals, bringing the number up to two hundred and seventy-seven.

The impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff. After the singing of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and prayer, Mrs. Woodruff read a Scripture lesson. The congregation repeated with Mrs. Woodruff the first three verses of Chapter 14 of St. John's Gospel.

As the name of each one who had gone on before was read, a rose was placed in a rose jar in memory of those who had been so dearly loved. A beautiful solo, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," was sung by Mrs. Mae Allison Steward.

The message of the noon hour was given by Dr. C. Nelson Pace, of Duluth, Minnesota, "The Great Awakening." He said we are face to face with certain problems as well as responsibilities. Then Doctor Pace asked the question, "What is going to save America?" Answering his own question, he said, "The only way it can be thoroughly saved is to spiritualize all life, and that means a great awakening." After closing prayer the session was adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1931

IN THE absence of Miss E. Jean Oram, First Vice President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presided.

Dr. George G. Vallentyne, of Park Avenue Church, Minneapolis, had charge of the worship for that hour. He opened the service with the congregation singing "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." Doctor Vallentyne spoke on "The Holy Spirit Interpreting Jesus," choosing for his Scripture reading the sixteenth chapter of John.

Mrs. Julia Putnam Anderson rendered a lovely solo.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that Mrs. Daniel Stecker had received a majority of all votes, and was declared elected Second Vice President.

Mrs. Goode then introduced Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, First Vice-President, who came forward with the newly elected Second Vice-President, Mrs. Stecker. Mrs. Goode retired while Mrs. Brown took the chair.

Mrs. Merle English, representing the Wesleyan Service Guild, was presented and outlined the ten years' work of that department.

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, national Secretary of the Junior Department, came to the platform with two of her coworkers—Miss Lelia Taylor, Bureau Secretary, and Miss Mary Phillips, Secretary of the Junior Department of Northern Minnesota Conference. A demonstration was presented by the Conference Secretaries of the Junior Department.

Mrs. Goode introduced Miss Ethel Smither, Associate Editor of Church School Publications, who gave an address on "Religious Needs of Children."

Miss Hannah P. Miller, national Secretary of the Young People's Department, with the Bureau Secretaries of the department, Mrs. Arthur Knight and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, gave the report of the department and presented a demonstration. Miss Miller announced that Wyoming Conference won the loving cup for having completed the most perfect circles in last year's project.

Mrs. Goode introduced Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Bureau Secretary of Children's Homes, who reported on the institutions in her bureau. She presented a student from Peek Home, Polo, Illinois; Rev. H. C. Seidel, superintendent of Sager-Brown Orphanage; and Mrs. John Calvert, assistant superintendent of Mothers' Jewels Home.

Mrs. Corrinne Frank Bowen rendered a solo, "Come, Ye Blessed."

Ballots were distributed for the election of Third Vice-President. The Kappa Phi demonstration, "Mother Earth and her Children," was given by students from the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Goode introduced Rev. Blaine Lambert, superintendent of Duluth District, and Rev. George Fenscke, pastor of Paynesville Church.

Dr. Fenscke pronounced the benediction.

Citizenship Dinner

The citizenship dinner was held Thursday evening at 5:45 at the Curtis Hotel, with a large number present. Mrs. James Paige, member of the State Legislature of Minnesota, was the speaker.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1931

THE Thursday-evening session opened with an organ recital, given by Miss Edwinna Wainman.

Mrs W. Raymond Brown, presiding at this session, introduced Rev. Edward W. Stodghill, of North Church, who had charge of the worship period. The subject of his discourse was "That I May Know Him," based on the first eleven verses of the third chapter of Philippians.

The Bennett College Quartet favored the convention with several selections.

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, representing the Bureau of Cooperative Work with the Board of Education for Negroes, spoke of the splendid results that are being accomplished among the Negro people, and especially the youth, through this cooperative plan.

Mrs. E. F. Hilkert brought messages from the work in Florida and Georgia. She presented Miss Virginia Argrett, a graduate of Boylan Home, and now a junior in the University of Minnesota, who charmed the audience with her words of gratitude to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

A report of the work in North and South Carolina was given by Mrs. Frank Maize, who introduced Miss Elizabeth Guthrie, a teacher in Browning Home, who gave an account of her work.

The audience was most delightfully entertained with a number of well-rendered selections by the St. Andrew's Male Quartet.

Mrs. Brown called upon the President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, to introduce the distinguished speaker of the evening, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman Institute, Daytona, Florida. The audience rose to greet her. She captivated the entire convention by her graphic description of her race, rising from slavery to its place in the world to-day. She spoke of the gratitude of her people for the encouragement that has been given them, and also how anxious they were to interpret the mind of Jesus Christ. She begged the audience to believe in the possibilities of her people, and said what the women need most is intellectual and spiritual leadership.

Miss Johnson, of the Bennett College Quartet, sang effectively "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." The quartet was then called to the platform, singing several spirituals, and Mr. David Jones, president of Bennett College, offered the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1931

GLENN CLARK, at the morning watch, talked upon the subject "Awakening the Soul of America Through the Gift of Gold."

The President called the meeting to order at 9:10 o'clock and announced the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Mrs. E. W. Mathews led in prayer, following the responsive reading.

Mrs. G A. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes, reported that the minutes of Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning sessions had been read and declared correct. This report was accepted.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that there was not an election for Third Vice-President, and the elective ballot was cast.

The President called the Attorney, the Treasurer, and the Treasury Committee to the platfom.

Mr. M. C. Slutes, Attorney, read a part of the report of the auditor, following which Mrs. J. H. Freeman gave the Treasurer's report for the year. By motion, the report was accepted.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Chairman of the Treasury Committee, said the duty of her committee is to make appropriations necessary to provide funds for the maintenance of our institutions.

Mrs. W. R. Brown gave a very clear explanation of the budget report. Mrs. Foss Zartman explained how the appropriations are made.

The Treasurer explained in detail various funds, and Mrs. M. L. Robinson told how the funds are protected.

Mrs. Woodruff moved that the national Treasurer give an introduction to the financial tables in the Annual Report. It was so voted. (See report.)

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary of Mite Boxes, gave her nineteenth annual report. At the close of the report she asked to be relieved of this office. It was voted that an expression of appreciation of the splendid work of the retiring Mite Box Secretary be given by a rising vote.

The report of the Thank Offering Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Poorman. Mrs. Poorman presented an award of five dollars to Newark Conference, a reward for 100 per cent in Thank Offering

Mrs. E. B. Poundstone gave the report of the Secretary of Supplies. The President announced that Mrs. Poundstone was retiring from her office, and asked for a vote of appreciation. Mrs. Woodruff moved that we recognize her service at this time by a rising vote, and the body arose in this appreciation.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Chairman of the Permanent Missionary Fund, gave her report. Mrs. Goode announced that Mrs. Spencer had sent in her resignation to the Board of Trustees, to take effect at this time. Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, in a few well-chosen words of appreciation, moved that we give Mrs. Spencer a rising vote of thanks. It was so voted.

The Chairman of Tellers reported the result of the ballot for Third Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Robinson was declared elected and introduced to the convention.

The vote was then taken for the Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Secretary of the Pension Committee, said that the Society had recently purchased retirement bonds, so that there shall be money in the treasury when needed for retired missionaries.

The Recording Secretary presented some recommendations from the Board of Trustees.

Attention was called to a change in Constitution and By-laws as follows: "In order to eliminate voucher credit, we recommend that all funds used for expenses of carrying on the work in the conference be sent to the national Treasurer, who will return same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to Contingent Fund and Administration or Extension Fund."

Question has also been raised as to bequests, and while the custom or requirement has been that they pass through the hands of the national Treasurer, such statement has not been in the By-laws. Hence the Board of Trustees presented the following as a substitute for Article V, Section 3 (a) under "Finance":

"Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the conference treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through district treasurers. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the national Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month, in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees. Conference contingent and administration or extension funds will be returned to the conference treasurer."

Recommendation from the Board of Trustees: That there shall be elected a chairman, to have the promotional work in connection with the Lenten offering.

On motion of Mrs. Woodruff, who originated the thought of the Lenten Fund, this was approved.

The Board of Trustees asked approval of a regrouping of some of the Standing Committees of the Board of Managers; namely, under the heading "Promotional Finance Methods" there should be listed Mite Boxes, Thank Offering, Lenten Offering, and Permanent Missionary Fund. One committee shall head the entire group. This was also approved.

Recommendation from the Board of Trustees: The following amendment was offered as a substitute for Article X, Section 5 (f), under Standing Committees: "Limited assistance may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in national or conference institutions, upon recom-

mendation of the Pension Committee and approval of the Board of Trustees." This recommendation was approved.

Dr. C. N. Pace, of Duluth, gave his second noon address under the title "Another Pentecost."

The Chairman of Tellers announced the result of the ballot for Fourth Vice-President. There was no election.

Doctor Pace pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1931

THE session was opened with devotional service led by Dr. Charles S. Cole, of Washington, D. C. The Bennett College Quartet sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Alway."

At this time Dr. Clarence True Wilson was introduced to the convention. Doctor Wilson spoke briefly upon the prohibition question, assuring us of its ultimate success. He commended the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in its efforts to make America Christian.

Mrs. Goode called for the report of the Chairman of Tellers at this time, and Mrs. D. B. Brummitt was declared elected, and introduced by Mrs. Jones to the convention.

Mrs. I. D. Jones at this time asked to withdraw her name as candidate for Vice-President. Mrs. Jones has given years of loving service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the love and appreciation of all the convention was expressed by a rising vote.

The ballot was then cast for Fifth Vice-President

The value of the textbook "The Challenge of Change" and how to present it was the topic presented by Mrs. Dan Brummitt in her usual forceful manner.

Miss Dorothy Humphrey gave two very beautiful violin solos.

Report of the tellers revealed that there was no election. Another ballot was taken.

A request was sent in that one representative from each conference so desiring be allowed to take home one of the budget sheets as presented by the Treasury Committee in the morning. It was moved by Mrs. W. R. Brown that in case said sheets had been returned to the Treasurer's office a copy be mailed to each conference so requesting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ruth Hart Reuss sang a solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The tellers reported the election of Mrs. C. W. Burns for Fifth Vice-President, who was presented to the convention by Mrs. Goode.

More than thirty missionaries and deaconesses were introduced by their Personnel Secretaries, Miss Muriel Day and Miss Grace Steiner. Missionary pins were presented to two missionaries, Miss Edith Klink and Miss Ethel M. Brown.

Miss Brown, superintendent of Thayer Home and dean of Women, Clark University, spoke briefly of her work in those institutions. Mr. Bice, Mr. Fredrickson, and Mr. Shipley, boys' workers from Mitchell, Olive Hill, and Gary, respectively, brought messages regarding their work

A group of ministers and wives present were presented to the convention by Mrs. Goode.

Miss Day and Miss Steiner gave a vivid demonstration of a busy morning's work in the Personnel office.

Reports of the Bureaus for Training Schools were presented by Mrs. W. R. Fruit for the Eastern and Mrs. L. M. Potts for the Western, each introduced in turn the following presidents: Dr. Chas. S. Cole, of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, D. C.; Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, of the Kansas City National Training School; and Dr. E. V. Du Bois, from the San Francisco Training School. Each spoke briefly of the fine work being done. Doctor Neiderheiser introduced Miss Alice Murdock, a recent graduate of Kansas City Training School, who brought greetings. Dr. E. V. Du Bois, president at San Francisco, brought greetings from there, empha-

sizing the intimate association of the different nationalities represented in that school.

Doctor Du Bois pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1931

THE worship period of the session of the evening, which was held in the gymnasium of the Temple, was conducted by Dr. R. H. Warren, of the Hobart Memorial Church.

After the singing of one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," he read the Scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of Acts. His theme was "The Insipid Church." He said that: "The Christian church to-day stands for higher ideals than at any time in its history, and that if the church is going to redeem a lost world it needs a great power from on high. The supreme test is what are we willing to give of ourselves, our time, our money, our talents, in promoting the kingdom of God?"

Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Fergus Falls, sang "My Redeemer and My God."

Reports of work among the mountaineers were given by the Bureau Secretaries. Mrs. Edwin Sebring, of Rochester, New York, reported for the work in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. Mrs. Madison Swadener, former Secretary, reported for the bureau for Kentucky. Mrs. H. L. Haywood reported for the work in Mississippi, a rural state, where 85 per cent of the people live on farms. Mrs. Haywood gave a picture of early attempts at farming, then drew for us a picture from the page of 1931.

A solo by Mrs. Cora J. Mellon, "Come Unto Him," was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. C. B. Croxall spoke for the work in Kentucky and North Carolina. Before closing, Mrs. Croxall told of the play to follow, a drama of the Carolina play-makers. Its authors, Irma and Paul Green, were from North Carolina. The scene was a typical cabin in the cotton-growing state of North Carolina, and the title of the play "Fixin's." The actors taking part were Miss Ethel Harpst, Harry V. Bice, and F. A. Shipley. Appreciation was expressed to those who had made the play possible. Mrs. Croxall said the play depicted life as it is and not as we wish it were. This closed the evening's program.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1931

THE morning session was preceded by the Morning Watch, conducted by Glenn Clark as he took for his theme "Awakening the Soul of America through the Gift of Frankincense and Myrrh."

Mrs. Goode recalled us to our responsibilities by announcing the hymn, "Be Strong. We Are Not Here to Play, to Dream, to Drift." After the responsive reading, Mrs. S. W. Grafflin led in prayer.

Mrs. Taylor read a telegram from Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, president of the Council of Women for Home Missions, which brought greetings to the Board of Managers from the session of the Executive Committee in New York City.

A letter from the president and secretary of the Brewster Hospital Guild was read, which extended greetings to the convention. Trees have been planted on the hospital grounds which had been dedicated to outstanding women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society who had been interested especially in that institution through the years. It was moved by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff and seconded by Mrs. J. H. Freeman that a message of greeting and gratitude be sent to the splendid group of Negro women. This was carried by a rising vote. Mrs. Goode said, "Out of their little they have given much."

Messages of greeting were read from Dr. W. S. Bovard, of the Board of Education, and Dr. N. E. Davis, of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, expressing regret that they could not be present during the meeting of the Board of Managers.

A letter from Miss Carrie Barge was read, in which she expressed her appreciation of the greeting received from the Board of Trustees.

A telegram of greetings from the Council of Women for Home Missions was brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Woodruff read a portion of a letter from Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, in which she sent a message of peace, love, and hope to her friends of the Society and urged each one to renewed efforts for The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

By motion, the Recording Secretary was asked to send greetings of the Society to these friends.

Mrs. Goode called for the report of the ballot for Trustees. The Chairman of Tellers reported as follows: Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Mrs. Anna E. Kresge, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. Foss Zartman, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. A. E. Griffith. These, having received a two-thirds vote of the nominating ballot, were declared elected. Ballot was ordered prepared for the remaining three Trustees.

The Spanish-American work was then taken up. The Southwest Bureau was reported by Miss Laura May Robinson, the Bureau Secretary. She introduced Miss Estella Martinez, a pupil at the Harwood School for Girls at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Verr Zeliff, superintendent at Harwood, told stories from the lives of the girls at Harwood, emphasizing the fact that many of the Mexican girls that come to the school have never seen the Bible and have not even heard the Christmas story.

The Bureau of Porto Rico and Santo Domingo was reported by the new Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Meek. Mrs. Meek is a physician, and well fitted for this work, which is largely a problem of poverty and disease.

Mrs. Goode asked Mrs. Woodruff to introduce Mercedes Nunez, a native girl of Porto Rico, who was a former pupil at Geo. O. Robinson Home, later a graduate at Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and for twenty years a teacher at Geo. O. Robinson School.

Miss Nunez expressed great appreciation of the opportunity for education and training for service that had come to her through The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and said that her one desire was to pass all this on to the eighty-five children that were in the Geo. O. Robinson family. She told also of the gift of Mr. Edwin Gould of a new dining room for the Home.

Bennett College for Women, at Greensboro, North Carolina, was represented by President David D. Jones, the Bennett Quartet, and Miss Pleyer, Director of Religious Education. Miss Gamble, a member of the quartet, gave a beautiful reading.

The report of the survey that was taken in 1929-30 was brought by Mrs. V. F. DeVinny and Mrs. M. C. Slutes. Mrs. DeVinny reported on the survey of organizations and Mrs. Slutes brought the report on institutions in place of Miss Oram, who was absent.

The report of the Committee on National Policies was given by Mrs. C. W. Burns. Mrs. Burns presented the National Policies as endorsed by the Board of Trustees on: prohibition, peace, moving pictures, unemployment, and the franchise for women. Mrs. Goode announced that this report would be printed in Saturday's "Daily" for study and would be voted upon on Monday.

Miss Ada Townsend, chairman of the Committee on Christian Citizenship, spoke on the activities of the year along all of these lines of reform and of the organization necessary in auxiliary, district, and conference for greater accomplishment.

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe reported on the great need at the McCrum Community Center, which is the region of the decadent coke industry. Such conditions always bring poverty and want. She introduced Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, superintendent of the settlement.

Recommendation was presented from the Board of Trustees that McCrum

Community Center, Leisenring, and Oliver be the bureau of McCrum House and Community Work. This was approved.

Dr. C. Nelson Pace brought to the convention another of his helpful messages on "The Power of the Spirit."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1931

THE session opened with a worship period, led by Dr. Frank E. Day, of Brookside Church, using for the basis of thought the words of Jesus, "I have called you friends." Doctor Day says that the great mistake of the present day is that we have failed to exalt Christ. If the disciples had stayed in the Mount of Transfiguration, the lunatic would not have been healed.

Devotions were followed with a solo by Mrs. Grace Bronson Keuchle.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, former National President and donor of Robincroft Rest Home at Pasadena, California, was introduced by Mrs. Goode. Mrs. Robinson told of a recent purchase of another home, which has been renovated and is to be used as a reading room and library for retired ministers, missionaries, and deaconesses. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Bureau Secretary for Indian Work, presented her report. She spoke of the rapid changes that have taken place in her bureau the past few years, and stated that the need for more schools and a chance for higher education is one of the greatest challenges of the day. She then introduced Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Navajo School at Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. Brooks says that the Indians are not a vanishing race, but that they are doubling their numbers with each generation. The Navajos have 10,000 children of school age, with only schools for 6,000. Paganism is increasing ten times faster than Christianity.

At this time Mrs. Goode introduced Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsyth, of Chicago, who spoke briefly on leadership training. Doctor Forsyth says that the church school must have only one objective; namely, to guide growing persons into an expansive relationship with Jesus Christ. Unless fortressed and abetted by the entire adult group the effort cannot wholly succeed. Speaking of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Doctor Forsyth says that "If the rest of the church could dream dreams with you, the kingdom of God would move forward on swifter feet."

Mrs. Goode announced that all leaders of training classes who wished to meet with Doctor Forsyth for a period of intensive instruction might be excused from the convention.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that there was no election. Ballots were passed and the vote was taken at once.

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, new Bureau Secretary of Chinese Work, was introduced by Mrs. Goode. She spoke feelingly of the splendid work being done by Miss Kathryn Maurer, of Angel Island, San Francisco, for 5,000 Bibles, 7,000 tracts, and 5,000 garments were distributed last year. Mrs. Scudder then introduced Mrs. Othiem, assistant superintendent of our Chinese Home in San Francisco, who gave greetings and outlined the schedule of a day's work in the home.

Mrs. Goode introduced Mrs. J. H. McCallum, of San Francisco, Bureau Secretary for Japanese and Korean Work. Mrs. McCallum says that Ellen Stark Ford Home in Los Angeles and Susannah Wesley, in Honolulu, have eliminated three letters from the word "depression" and evolved a new motto, "press on." The secretary reported the best year in her experience as secretary.

A trio composed of three ministers' wives—Mrs. Edward Stodghill, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, and Mrs. Roy L. Smith—rendered two musical numbers that delighted all present.

Homes for Self-supporting Girls and Women, Rest Homes, Hospitals, and Deaconess Work were presented by their respective Secretaries in the

order named. Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Secretary for Esther Halls; Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary for Friendship Homes, gave splendid reports of the way these homes are contributing to the physical and spiritual needs of employed women. Mrs. Gillette spoke at some length of the latest addition to her bureau, namely, Iowa National Training School buildings at Des Moines, Iowa, which have recently been converted into an Esther Hall since the closing of the training school in June.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, speaking for Rest Homes in the absence of the Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Mary Stout, reported that the family at Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, is increasing very rapidly.

Mrs. C. P. Colegrove gave a brief resume of the work at Robincroft.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, Bureau Secretary for Hospitals, speaking of the two hospitals as her "daughters," told of the seven complete cures in the tuberculosis hospital at Albuquerque during the year and the "free work" that is being done there. She also reported the hospital family at Brewster in Jacksonville, Florida, as busy and flourishing in its beautiful new home.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Boyce, of Anoka, Minnesota.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1931

THE Young People's banquet was held in Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at 5:30 o'clock, and the Wesleyan Service Guild held their banquet at the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune was the dinner speaker.

After the banquets for the Young People and the Wesleyan Service Guild the members of the convention were tendered a reception at the Walker Art Gallery, with Mrs. M. W. Savage, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mrs. Gilbert Walker as hostesses.

After greetings the members of the receiving line, which was composed of trustees, officers, and friends, the group visited each section of the art gallery.

Miss Gladys Hubner entertained with harp music during the entire evening.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1931

THE Sunday-morning services opened at nine o'clock with the administration of the Holy Communion. Doctor Mecklenberg, of Wesley Church and the following district superintendents were in charge of the service: Dr. F. W. Harron, Dr. Blaine Lambert, Dr. A. J. Northrup, and Dr. J. W. Lillico.

The processional, composed of the adult, intermediate, and junior choirs of Wesley Church, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," opened the eleven-o'clock worship service. Doctor Mecklenberg read the Scripture, which was followed by the Apostles' Creed, and Mrs. Goode offered prayer.

The choir of Wesley Church rendered the beautiful anthem, "Open Our Eyes," and the Intermediate and Junior Choirs added to the worship by singing "The Church Bells Are Ringing."

After the offertory, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode introduced the speaker of the morning, the Bishop of the St. Paul Area, the Rev. Charles Edward Locke. Bishop Locke took for the subject of his discourse "Obligations of Christian Women to the Women of America," based on the scripture found in the fourteenth chapter of Mark, the third verse, "There came a woman." He paid very high tribute to the founders of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the efficient way work has been carried on for the past fifty years.

At the close of the sermon Bishop Locke consecrated four Woman's Home Missionary Society deaconesses: Miss Alice E. Murdock, Miss Grace D. Parker, Miss Edith M. Deel, and Miss Alice I. Leonard and Doris Price, a deaconess of the Methodist Deaconess Association.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30, OCTOBER 11, 1931

THE children's program at Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was opened with an organ prelude by Mr. T. W. Fredrickson and a solo by Miss Helen Mayhew, "I Think When I Read."

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, national Junior Secretary, introduced her local assistants, Miss Mary Phillips and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, of Northern Minnesota Conference; also Miss Lelia Taylor, Bureau Secretary of the Junior Department, and Miss Bertha Stephenson, editor of Junior Neighbors.

Miss Lelia Taylor led in devotional service with Scripture reading and prayer. This was followed by two xylophone numbers by Betty Risberg and two numbers by the Junior choir.

Mrs. Dowds then explained the projects and devices for the Juniors this year, and made a plea for Junior and Jewel Life members.

The pageant "The Sale of the World's Children" was presented by the children, assisted by adults of Hennepin Avenue Sunday School.

All Junior Secretaries were invited to remain for a reception and a bountiful lunch, served by officers of the Minneapolis District.

SUNDAY EVENING, 4:30 VESPER SERVICE, OCTOBER 11, 1931

THE vesper service conducted by the Young People's Department, with Miss Hannah Miller leading, used the theme "Getting God Counted" in our lives through love, loyalty, and leadership. The song "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was used in opening, followed by a responsive reading by all and prayer by Miss Miller. Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor presented the first thought, that of "love," urging the study of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and Drummond's "Greatest Thing in the World."

The song "The Greatest of These Is Love," by the Methodist ministers' wives' trio, Mrs. Edward W. Stodghill, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, and Mrs. Roy L. Smith, with Miss Mary Hutchinson accompanist, was greatly appreciated.

The second step, "Through Loyalty," was brought by Mrs. Arthur Knight. The last step, "Leadership," was presented by Miss Miller.

The missionaries who were in the audience were asked to stand and tell who they were and where they were serving. About ten missionaries responded.

A hymn solo was sung by Miss Marjorie Shemel, with Mrs. R. D. Main accompanist.

Miss Ethel Harpst, who has made God count in the lives of others, told of her work and of the young people of the mountains who have been led to Christ because of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

The young people were invited to remain for a social hour, being the guests at tea by the Queen Esther leaders of Minneapolis District, Mrs. Harkness, chairman.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1931

A CAPACITY crowd filled the church for the evening service. Rev. Dr. Alfred F. Hughes, president of Hamline University, led the worship period.

The congregation joined in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King." A petition in prayer for greater consecration followed. The text for Doctor Hughes' talk was taken from First Corinthians, thirteenth chapter. He said young people should be seeking eternal values—faith, hope, and love. The choir of Hamline University, which broadcasts every Sunday, sang four very beautiful selections.

"I Love to Tell the Story" was sung by the congregation, and Mrs. Goode introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Richard Campbell Raines, pastor of Hennepin Avenue Church.

Doctor Raines' theme was "Use It or Lose It." Doctor Raines said, "There seems to be a universal law that that which we do not use we lose." Bearing out his lesson of the evening, he used the words of Jesus: "Unto him that hath shall be given and unto him that hath not shall be taken away that that he hath." He stressed the fact that talents unused are lost. Prayer, a gift of God and a marvelous faculty, will be gradually lost if not used.

The address was closed by prayer and the singing of the Doxology closed the service.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1931

GLENN CLARK, for the last of his addresses at the morning watch, chose "Awakening the Soul of America Through the Door of Prayer."

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode called the meeting to order and announced the hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful." This was followed by a responsive reading. Mrs. W. P. Thirkield led in prayer.

Mrs. Palmer reported for the Committee on Minutes that the records of Friday afternoon and evening had been read and found correct. This was approved.

Mrs. Taylor read a note from Mrs. Mamie Thomas, corresponding secretary of Washington Conference, saying that for the first time in twenty years Washington Conference had not sent a representative, but they felt that they should use the money in payment of their apportionment. By motion, the Recording Secretary was asked to send a note to Mrs. Thomas.

A message was also read from a committee of the Baltimore Conference session, suggesting a memorial to Mrs. McDowell, wife of Bishop McDowell. It was requested that a small committee from our organization be appointed to meet with the general committee suggested. Mrs. F. C. Reynolds gave a brief explanation of the subject. It was voted that the President appoint this committee. Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. B. Hynson, and Mrs. J. E. Morgan were appointed.

The Chairman of Tellers reported upon the ballot for Trustees. There being no election, an elective ballot was taken for the three additional Trustees and a nominative ballot for the Secretaries of the Young People's Department and the Junior Department.

Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, brought greetings from that Board.

Mrs. I. D. Jones announced that she was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Henry Peabody, urging the distribution of literature for dry propaganda.

Miss Grace Steiner, Secretary of the Deaconess Department, gave her report. It was adopted by vote.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Bureau Secretary for Epworth School and East St. Louis Settlement, presented her report and said it had been an outstanding year in her bureau.

Miss Maud Norling, superintendent of Epworth School, was introduced and told of some of the girls there. Miss Mae Badger, kindergartner at East St. Louis Settlement, was introduced.

Mrs. Frank Day, Bureau Secretary for Utah and Wyoming, introduced one of the deaconesses and gave the report of her bureau.

Mrs. J. J. Oeder, Bureau Secretary for Alaska, gave her report, reciting incidents of the work there. Mrs. Goode announced that Mrs. Oeder is another Secretary who has signified her desire to be relieved of her bureau.

Mrs. W. R. Brown quoted from a letter from Rev. W. F. Baldwin of their appreciation of Mrs. Oeder and her care of those in her bureau. Mrs. Maize moved to give a rising vote of thanks to this Bureau Secretary. It was so voted.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized and reported that Mrs. F. D. Leete was elected to the Board of Trustees. It was moved and carried that a message be sent to Mrs. Leete announcing her election.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that Miss Hannah P. Miller had 212 votes for Secretary of the Young People's Department, and Mrs. J. W. Dowds

210 for Secretary of the Junior Department, and they were declared elected. Mrs. Goode introduced Miss Miller and Mrs. Dowds.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Bureau Secretaries for their excellent reports, as well as for the work in their bureaus during the past year.

Mrs. Goode brought up the matter of holding an Annual Meeting next year. It was voted that the question of holding an Annual Meeting be left to the Trustees, to be decided at the January meeitng after reports from the conference secretaries have been received.

Dr. Blaine Lambert, superintendent of Duluth District, gave the noon devotional address, closing with prayer and benediction.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1931

THE worship service of the afternoon session was conducted by Rev. Earl Baumhofer, Lake Harriet Church, on the theme, "Arise, Let Us Be Going."

The Chairman of Tellers reported that Mrs. A. E. Martin had received 120 votes, and she was declared elected the fifteenth Trustee.

The ballots were prepared for the sixteenth Trustee and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Goode called Mrs. Estelle Howard, of Mount Zion Seminary, to the platform, and Mrs. Howard urged the need of a girls' dormitory on the campus of the seminary.

Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate, spoke on conditions in Russia as he saw them on his recent trip to that country.

Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes, reported that all minutes up to Monday had been read and approved. Mrs. Palmer moved that the remaining minutes be referred to the Board of Trustees for approval. This was granted.

The Recording Secretary presented from the Committee on Constitution and By-laws the following suggested changes:

A recommendation from the President's group to eliminate Section 2, Article VI, under "Elections," and substitute the following: "The sixteen Trustees of the Board shall be elected for a four-year term of office, four new members to be elected each year. That no one be eligible for a second term of office until two years have elapsed."

Mrs. J. L. McCoy, president of the President's group, asked permission to present a preliminary motion. She moved that we adopt the principle of limitation of the time any member may serve on the Board of Trustees, this to apply only to the sixteen additional Trustees. After much discussion, this motion was voted down, thus doing away with the proposed substitute.

Recommendations from the Board of Trustees were submitted as follows: "That the plan of offering a four-year course in our Training Schools is disapproved and shall not be offered in any training school of the Society. The course for graduation shall be limited to three years. Scholarships will not be granted for more than three years, and a four-year course shall not be offered." By vote, this was approved.

That in view of the fact that many conference missionary institutions are doing the same types of work which are done by conference deaconess institutions, and should therefore be entitled to receive the same assistance from the National Society which is now given to Conference Deaconess Institutions by the return of half-membership dues of auxiliaries in the city in which the Conference Deaconess Institution is located; therefore it is recommended that the custom of returning half-city dues to Conference Deaconess Institutions be discontinued at the close of the fiscal year 1931-32. On motion, this recommendation was approved.

That it be the policy of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that we pay only deaconess' allowance to deaconesses of all forms of administration employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and that in all cases preference be given to deaconesses trained by this organization. Approved.

From the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, presented last year, were three items:

1. To amend Article VI, Section 1 (b), making the word "Editor" "Editors." This was approved.

2. An amendment to Article X, Section 3, combining (c) and (d), making a new (c), to read: "The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership. The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a perpetual memorial membership." This amendment was lost.

3. A change in Constitution for district societies, Article VII, asking that district treasurers shall handle all funds, was recommended to conferences for action according to the Constitution. Approved.

Recommendation from the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild concerning projects and appropriations was presented and approved, and will be printed in the Annual Report.

The Board of Trustees presented the following change in By-laws, Article X, Section 5 (a), changing the phrase, "also a certificate of good health signed by a reputable physician designated by the Conference Board (other than her family physician), for which the proper blanks will be supplied," changed to read, "also a certificate of good health, signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied."

Also change in Article X, Section 5 (b), changing the last phrase to read, "has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, and has signed the enrollment card for missionaries."

A memorial was presented from the Central New York Conference, asking the Board of Managers to "take some action tending to so amend the Constitution of the Society that it will provide for biennial meetings of the Board of Managers with regional or area meetings in the alternate years." This will follow the usual course and come up for action next year.

Mrs. Carroll Reed sang "Oh, For the Wings of a Dove!"

The Chairman of Tellers reported that the vote for sixteenth Trustee resulted in the election of Mrs. Frank Maize.

Mrs. Goode called Mrs. S. J. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Place of Annual Meeting to the platform and asked her to bring delegations who desired to entertain the Board of Managers in the next two years. The delegation from the Pacific Northwest very graciously pressed their invitation to come to Seattle, and this was accepted for 1932. The delegation from the Illinois Conference invited the convention for 1933, and this invitation was gladly accepted.

Miss Patricia Peterson brought a message in song, "I Will Keep Thee in Perfect Peace."

Mrs. Woodruff brought greetings to the convention from Mrs. Della Geggie, a Field Secretary of former years, now eighty-four years old, and living in Minneapolis. Mrs. Woodruff moved that greetings in turn be sent from the convention to Mrs. Geggie.

The pronouncement of the Board of Trustees on National Policies, which had been read Saturday morning and printed in the "Daily," was adopted as the action of the Board of Managers unanimously.

A telling demonstration of the Bureaus of City Missions was presented at this time by the following Bureau Secretaries and missionaries from their bureaus: Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Eastern Bureau; Mrs. C. C. Travis, Central Bureau; and Mrs. Frank Carter, Northwestern Bureau.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt read the report of the Courtesy Resolution Committee, which was approved as follows:

The final address of Glenn Clark, of Macalester College, who has this week brought great messages of faith and hope, brought to our attention that the closing day of this fiftieth annual meeting occurs on Columbus Day and on the four hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the discovery of America. On this day life ebbs from the body of the great discoverer of this century, who brought to a world the incandescent light. This solemn coincidence, brings afresh to this body of Christian womanhood, the desire to make available to

new seekers of this land, to new discoverers of freedom, the light of life. For this and all such messages we are Dr. Clark's grateful debtors.

Your Committee on Courtesies, mindful of the province of the committee is not bringing in any statistical facts or soul-inspiring incidents from this great meeting, now desires to reiterate and approve the world grasp of the pronouncements of the committee on national policies. We note with joy that there has been no lessening of effort or aim throughout the organization following the high endeavor and the strenuous efforts of the Jubilee. This is evidenced not only by reports and receipts from homes and schools, but by the high grade exhibits sent here and so artistically arranged.

We believe that this annual meeting has been a time of soul-stirring experiences and of high resolve and hereby thank the builders of the program for their far-sighted vision and planning.

We deem it a privilege to express our high appreciation of Dr. George Mecklenburg, the pastor of this Temple, who has placed himself, his membership, his church and its equipment, which includes the radio at the disposal of this body.

We desire to express to Minneapolis, its mayor, its citizens, hearty thanks as the city beautiful, its homes, its churches, its automobiles have made our stay an inspiration and delight. Particularly do we appreciate the gracious thought back of the placing of the Walker Art Gallery for our use, our edification and education, by the representatives of that family, who were our hostesses.

The musicians have brought gifts of song of high grade and lofty inspiration, the ministers have inspired us by their messages, and enlarged our vision, the free stenographic service has relieved cramped fingers, the check room has graciously helped to unburden arms, intelligent pages have quietly expedited the business of the session and made possible much silent visiting—for these and all other courtesies we are deeply grateful.

Our efficient general chairman, Mrs. Keyes, and her splendid group of assistants not only deserve, but have the gratitude of this entire group.

Hamline University, its president, its chorus have added much to the quality and enjoyment of this great program.

With these and other ministrations in our lives, we feel we shall go out energized and hopeful to take our place in this new world now shaping as the Kingdom of God.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt,
Mrs. H. L. Haywood,
Mrs. Carl Bechberger.

The following were recommended by the Board of Trustees to be added to the list of Honorary Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. S. Earle, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, and Mrs. W. Bent Wilson. These were approved.

The nominations for Department and Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees were read by the Recording Secretary, and, by motion, they were elected to serve for the coming year. (See roster, page 8.)

In the closing moments of the convention Rev. George Mecklenberg very fittingly conducted the installation of the officers for the new year, which was followed by the benediction.

Mrs. Goode pronounced the fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor,
Recording Secretary.

Memorial List

Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, Honorary Vice-President.
Bishop Joseph F. Berry.
Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Woman's Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Mrs. Frank M. Bristol, Honorary Vice-President.
Miss Annie M. Skeer, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. Frank A. Freeman, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, Bureau Secretary.
Miss Mary H. France, Chairman of Thank Offering Committee.
Mrs. Ennis Cox.

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Miss Dorothy H. Burns, Byesville, Ohio
Miss Laura Bateman, Retired.
Miss Mary Cartwright, Wilmington Deaconess Home.
Mrs. Rebecca Willetts, Retired.
Mrs. Irma Stinchfield Post.

MISSIONARIES

Miss Ellsworth Apperson, Harwood School.
Miss Jeannette M. Baker, Utah.
Miss Cora E. Blood, Spanish Work.
Mrs. Minnie Budlong, Adeline Smith Hall.
Miss Wilma G. Cline, Cunningham Home.
Miss Clara Cook, Aiken Home, Navajo Mission.
Miss Olla Grace Davis, Manley Settlement Center.
Miss Hattie E. Morehouse, Boylan School.
Mrs. J. C. Murray, Geo. O. Robinson School.
Mrs. Hilda M. Nasmyth, Adeline Smith Hall.
Rev. Burwell Spurlock, Mothers' Jewels Home.

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Mrs. Martha Ketler, Secretary, Christian Citizenship.
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Mrs. Harry James, Young People's Secretary.
Mrs. Fred Raithel, Recording Secretary.

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Mrs. Isaac Jewel, Evangelism.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—Mrs. Lulu Jones, Secretary, Deaconess and Life Service.

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Annual Message of the President

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE

"THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE"

IN PLACING as the subject of my message to you to-night the title of our study book for this year, I have no intention of presenting a book review, but am simply using it to call to our minds the great changes which are taking place in our especial forms of service and in our organization.

There is always an arousing of interest by the advent of some new thing. We greet the new year with cheers and good resolutions; the newest baby is the greatest joy; the new style hats may be ridiculed, but at least we try them on; and the new preacher will be flattered by the crowd out to hear a new sermon. It would be strange if we did not find new ways of applying the old ethical truths to the changing conditions of life, as well as the old but just-discovered physical laws to the need of this generation.

The great leaders of home missions are saying to-day that while we should not lessen our effort to bring the gospel to each individual whom we may contact, nor fail to give to the tiny ill-fed alien its glass of milk and bath and clean clothing, we must realize that our big concern is to Christianize all of the nation's life. This is a challenging change from the old idea of home missionary boards planning new churches in frontier territory or in some section of the city where this special denomination did not function, and considering that the end of their missionary duty to humanity.

The first home-missionary plan was to send the church and the preacher, but there followed soon another plan. After caring for the soul we then began to care especially for wounded bodies, but to-day we are facing a very different problem from that of only yesterday. Then we saw the man who fell among thieves and was wounded and in great need, and we went to his relief. We have been thinking that we did a fine bit of home-missionary work when we took the place of the Good Samaritan and lifted up the injured traveler, called in our personal physician, and paid his bill at the hospital. To-day we are saying that the home-missionary work of any country has but begun when it has rescued the man on its Jericho road. It must rid that Jericho road of bandits, hold-up men, and kidnapers if it has learned at all the newer home-missionary plan. Schools, settlement houses, hospitals, and orphanages are of course necessary—even the infidel would concede that—but if the nation is to be Christianized, its entire life and program must be revamped to harmonize with His program.

To-day while we must care for the children whose fathers and mothers are bootleggers and distillers, we must do the harder things of enforcing the laws and converting the parents. We must not only take the problem girl into our Epworth School and give her the wholesome training which she missed in a broken home, but as Christian women we must find a way not only to correct the sadly weak and wicked marriage and divorce laws, but must guard the youth of to-morrow by training them to understand the beauty and sacredness of marriage and motherhood.

To-day we are facing a period of unusual unrest. Surely never was there so great a need for a steady, clear-thinking, firm, and loyal Christian womanhood as at this very time. The church to-day must apply the principles which it advocates to the solution of new problems of thought and life. Never has the need of competent leadership in these newer undertakings been more apparent than it is just now. We are brought into competition with expert leadership in every other field of women's activities. Unless our leaders are competent, adroit, well trained, the church and our Society cannot fulfill its mission.

Our civilization could go down, as did those of other centuries. It will not if, in these changing times, we keep Christ on the bridge directing the

ship of state. For years we have been voting at every meeting of the Board of Managers our loyalty to the Eighteenth Amendment. We should vote for it with the same fervor this fall. Before we have another annual meeting there will have been held again the great political conventions, and again party platforms will be erected and leaders nominated for our highest executive offices. May we always feel that confidence in the women of Methodism which was voiced in October, 1928, when that great gathering in Wichita declared itself on the side of the candidate who stood for the Eighteenth Amendment. You may be called upon next summer to use your influence in securing strong party platforms and honest candidates for office.

You will hear from the Board of Trustees its pronouncement upon the subject of reforms, and the Committee on Christian Citizenship will help us formulate plans for doing our share in bringing about these reforms which will make for better living in this country of ours.

The financial depression all over the world is just now a matter of deepest concern. It is affecting all organizations. The very serious situation caused the Board of Trustees and the entertaining conference some anxious hours as we discussed the question of having a meeting this fall. It was finally decided that the meeting should be held, but shortened one day and expenses be kept to a minimum.

This Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible for the spiritual, mental, and physical well-being of thousands of children in its schools, orphanages, and settlements. While these institutions must be administered with unusual economy, they are our responsibility. A heavier burden than ever is placed upon our bureau secretaries and missionaries. May we remember this in all our "gettings" and in all of our "spendings."

Our Treasure Chest will be here to receive our sacrificial offerings. We hope everyone—workers, visitors, friends—will remember to drop into the chest from our abundance or from our penury a designated or undesignated gift—"as the Lord has prospered you."

From October, 1898, to October, 1931, is a whole generation. I do not know how many of the group before me were in Minneapolis for that meeting. I know from the report that it was a great meeting. The membership was 66,927. To-night we are claiming over 400,000. That year the treasurer reported that the income was double what it had been the preceding year. I do not know what caused this unusual increase, but the report was received with hilarious joy. $278,582.84 are the figures of that year. This year's income will exceed $2,000,000.

Many changes have been made in our organizational plans during the thirty-three years since the other Minneapolis meeting. Changes have come more rapidly during the past decade perhaps than during the previous ones due to our rapidly changing life conditions. Think for a moment of how different our school work is to-day from that of 1898. To illustrate, our educational work among Negroes and mountaineers was then almost wholly primary. Now it is chiefly secondary with some collegiate work, this change being brought about not by our will, but as a result of the changing conditions among the peoples to whom we minister.

You will find other changes announced this year which came about naturally to fit the needs of to-day. That splendid group of leaders whom we called field secretaries and who were the pioneers of the Society—going out to open up new territory and plant the emblem of our organization in unoccupied areas—as a special department has been discontinued. You who are conference officers and who know how difficult it is in this day to occupy the pulpits and plan a consecutive itinerary will know one of the reasons for the change of plans which reduces the number of special workers and places all promotional work in the office of the national corresponding secretary.

There will be no less stress laid upon the value of stewardship and evangelism because they are combined in a committee of the Spiritual Life.

There has been some rearrangement of institutions and bureaus to fit the needs of the entire work. All of these changes are but indications of growth.

We are sometimes told that the methods of Jesus are not applicable to our complex life of to-day. We are asked to compare Jerusalem and New York and see if the same methods of city government in the metropolis of Judea of the days of Jesus could be made applicable to the metropolis of America in 1931. We are not ready to even enumerate points of similarity between the mayor of New York and Pontius Pilate, but has either tried the principles of the Christ? In all ages the civilization and perpetuity of a state has depended upon the righteousness of its citizenry. When Abraham pleaded with God for Sodom, the Most High granted the petition and said, "For ten righteous, I will not destroy the city." We may easily come to the conclusion that if there had been ten Abrahams the city would not have been in the plight it was. For the truly righteous remnant should be doing such untiring work that a part of the inhabitants would have changed their ways. Do statesmen realize that the righteous remnant is the salvation of the country?

The foes of Jesus have never been more antagonistic than they are to-day—nor more numerous. His way of life is ridiculed; his teaching declared impracticable; his revelation to humanity through the Holy Spirit declared to be but hysteria and emotionalism; but to us who believe, he is Christ, the Power of God and the Wisdom of God. Fellowship with God, the Eternal One, is not a cheap familiarity with a good-natured, indulgent parent who can be wheedled into giving us what we happen to wish.

This business of Christianizing a nation must be integrated into both the church program and the life of the individual members of the church, so that there may be a unity and wholeness in the entire program. The church may have to go to Calvary, but can there be a resurrection without a Calvary? Until the church and our Society and all organizations which declare themselves engaged in the business of making Christianity vital in the world are willing to lift with Him the cross of sin and sorrow and suffering and be crucified for our fellow men, we shall not save our country nor save our own souls.

We shall have to join the minority if we boldly face the evils of our day and prophesy against them. Unless we suffer for the sinner, shall we be able to do man's part in saving him? When Jesus cried, "O Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have gathered your children as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not," he set an example to all home missionaries to whom patriotism is not a blatant pride, but a sacrificial love of the land which has been given to them to serve and to save. Men and women who sob with Moses, "and if not, blot me out of thy book of remembrance," are the sort of missionaries who will save the soul of America. With this spirit of our vicarious Lord how definitely will the church enter into the Christianizing of this civilization!

We are gathered here to-night in this beautiful building enjoying the delightful hospitality of this church and city, rejoicing in the renewal of old friendships, but we are also getting ready to go back to our own especial field of labor. We are going back to look into the life close around us. We do become a part of all that we have met, and in return we give out to all whom we meet a part of our own personality, so that no life which we have definitely touched can ever be quite what it would have been had we not passed that way.

What are we to do for our country's life as we journey through another year? Shall we be indifferent to the call of need, or shall we suffer with the sinning until we, with our vicarious Christ, shall save our country's soul?

The concluding paragraph of Doctor Moore's book reads: "The major problem which confronts us has to do with the extraordinary demands for procuring sound, ethical procedure in a world everywhere in an upheaval. Home missions in its new aspect imposes upon its adherents the necessity of studying constantly and thoroughly every human situation in this country which raises a moral issue." There is only one Christian solution to any moral problem, and only those who have the mind of Christ will be able to give the correct answer to the problem. May we who are here in Minneapolis for these six days give ourselves unstintedly to the study of this major problem, and may we have the mind of Christ so that we may know the solution of the problem so far as it is our problem.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

MRS. V. F. DEVINNY

THE purpose of an annual report of an organization such as The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to bring to the membership a period report which shall be a history in miniature, portraying the salient events, activities, and development of the organization during the year. We shall attempt to present the report of the events of the year 1930-1931 in harmony with this purpose.

This report may differ in style and content from those presented in former years. Notwithstanding, we hope that it may not fail to bring a true record of the achievements of the year or fall short of its purpose to interpret these achievements in the spirit which inspired them.

The Year in Brief

Informed opinion asserts that at no time since the Civil War have greater uneasiness and depression swept our land or with more disastrous effects than in recent months. Pessimism and uncertainty are widespread. Quite naturally we have been wondering through recent weeks and even months how these untoward events have affected our organization.

Not a few in this presence may be burdened by a feeling of uncertainty about the missionary work in their conferences. For you we have a message out of the records of the past from the second corresponding secretary of our Society, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams. In her last report, given before the Thirty-third Annual Meeting, Mrs. Williams said, "We never can measure the facts of any hour by the limitations of our own vision." We would all do well to heed this wise admonition in these trying times.

Once before in its history The Woman's Home Missionary Society weathered the storm when our nation was in the throes of a period of economic depression. This was when our organization was young and did not have the prestige which it enjoys to-day. Notwithstanding those dark days of 1893-1894, at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting our first Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Rust, reported as follows: "While many of the benevolent organizations of our own and other denominations, that they might not become involved in debt, have felt obliged to cut down their expenses by closing missions and schools and reducing salaries, our Society, by strict economy and careful management, has succeeded in limiting our expenses to our income without closing a single school or mission." We rejoice that we can give a like testimony at this Fiftieth Annual Meeting. No work of the organization has been closed this year because of lack of funds to sustain it, and no teacher or worker has been dismissed or has received a reduction in salary for a similar cause.

However, we will not say that the economic depression has left our organization unscathed. We have sustained losses in both membership and money. But whether we are justified in assuming that these losses can be attributed entirely to the present economic condition is doubtful. Our decrease in income is from one main source, namely, the General Fund, and this fund is secured largely from membership. Therefore we must conclude that our income is affected by a diminishing membership. But to be fair to the work of the conferences during a difficult year, we must also add that loss in membership is not confined to this year alone. The fact is, we have been losing members steadily for four consecutive years, and our General Fund has decreased correspondingly.

We submit the following statistical report for the year 1930-1931:

Organizations

Auxiliaries		5,927
Wesleyan Service Guild		217
Young Woman's Auxiliaries		596
Young People's Department		2,683
Junior Department—		
Home Guard Companies	1,623	
Mothers' Jewels Bands	2,078	
		3,701
Total Number of Organizations		13,124

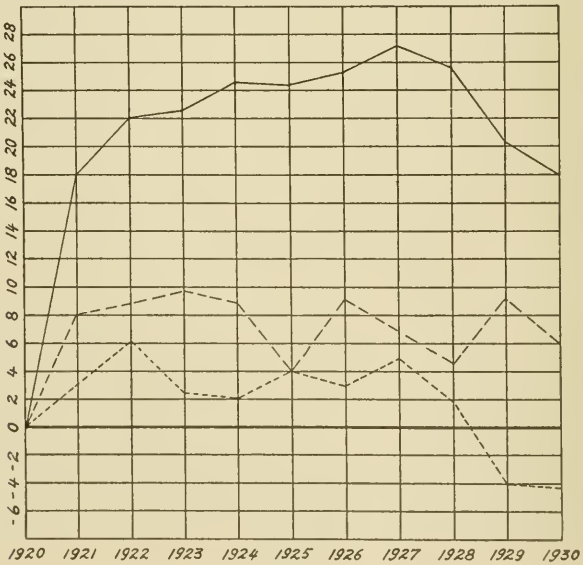
Membership

Auxiliary	215,614
Honorary	15,194
Conference	1,091
Wesleyan Service Guild	4,157
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	12,980
Young People's Department	38,510
Junior Department	93,392
Total Membership	380,938

Last year when we made the report on the organizational survey we brought to you these words of the immortal Lincoln: "If we could first know where we are and whither we are trending, we could then better judge what to do and how to do it."

We are submitting a graph of the membership, subscriptions, and income to the General Fund of the period 1920-1930, and some other factual material from the records of the same ten years which will visualize for us the trends of our organization during this period.

Trends of Membership, Subscriptions, and General Fund During the Period 1920-1930



Membership—18% gain in ten years, or an average of 18 new members per day.....———
Subscriptions—5.9% gain in ten years, or 1.18 new subscriptions per day.....———
General Fund—4.6% decrease in ten years, or $3.99 per day.———

Had we not had a gain of 18 per cent in the year 1920-1921 we could not show any increase in membership at the end of the ten-year period. With the loss we have had during the year 1930-1931 our net gain has dropped to 5.4 per cent. This fluctuation during the previous decade, together with the alarming decrease of the past four years, confronts us as a major problem.

Membership is fundamental to the life, growth, and development of this Society. The consideration of the cause and the possibility of overcoming this fluctuation in membership should have our earnest consideration during this meeting.

After some study of these trends we are inclined to conclude that we must look for stable growth in our adult department to those who are drawn to our organization for the love of the cause and are willing to give to it their time, treasure, and allegiance. Therefore we desire to recommend as a future policy of this organization the steady, educational, social, and spiritual processes of promotion.

Conference Conditions

With the exception of one, all conferences sent annual reports this year. The majority of the reports were accompanied by letters giving detailed explanations of conditions in the conferences. In nearly every instance these letters bore expression of deep concern over the fact that gains had not been made in membership or money nor pledges met in full. The few conferences which made gains deplored the fact that their gains were not larger. But withal the reports were heartening, even when we caught our breath in astonishment as we compared last year's statistical tables with this year's reports. In practically all of the letters from conference officers we had the repeated assurance that the work would surely go forward this coming year, and that officers and members were loyal to the work and determined to advance along all lines. With such a hopeful attitude on the part of our conference officers, we shall advance if this hopefulness is re-enforced by high courage, dauntless faith, and an optimism which will not allow defeat in the face of difficulty, but will determine to work with conditions as they are and, out of the materials of to-day's limitations, shortcomings, and discouragements, build a better to-morrow.

Promotional Plans for the Conferences

Our first official act upon assuming the duties of this office the first of November, 1930, was to send to each conference, through the channel of the corresponding secretary, a letter of greeting and suggestion. We asked that our conferences take as the slogan for the year the old English motto, "Doe Ye Nexte Thynge." The purpose of our letter and the motto was to call attention to the need, following our five years of sustained efforts on the Jubilee plan, of strengthening the routine activities in the established work and of discovering new opportunities for developing the work in unoccupied places. Embodied in this letter were suggestions for accomplishing these objectives.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in January we presented a plan for activities during the six weeks of Lent. Upon receiving the approval of the board, the plan was immediately sent down to the conferences. This program was based on the theme of the World Day of Prayer, "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses," and suggested definite activities to be carried on until Easter. The response to this program was gratifying. It is a real temptation to digress at this point and give in detail some of the splendid material which came in reports and letters from the conferences on these Lenten activities.

Two small awards were offered, one for the best plan carried on during

Publicity Week and the other the best plan for Follow-up Week. A committee from the Board of Trustees, of which Mrs. F. C. Reynolds is chairman, was chosen to judge these plans, and she will announce the winners of the awards at the conclusion of this report.

In the late winter we realized that there was grave doubt as to the possibility of our conferences maintaining their previous records in membership, subscriptions, and giving. Forthwith we wrote our conference leaders, urging them to make one more attempt to bring the year to a victorious close by sending down a call to the auxiliaries asking the women to pledge themselves to serve as victory volunteers by giving an additional service to their auxiliary before the close of the fiscal year. The results of this plan were proof of the fine loyalty and cooperation of the majority of the conferences. Some of the statistical results of these activities have been published in the pages of Woman's Home Missions.

We feel constrained to say that we have discovered by close observation and careful study of conference conditions that the conferences which enter loyally and actively into the official plans of the Society are the conferences that are doing outstanding work. These results do not accrue because the national plans are any better than those which the conference officers could devise themselves, but rather because the spirit of willingness to cooperate engenders organizational loyalty. Therefore it would be advantageous to the work if all of our conferences would recognize the value in a unified program and plan.

Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees

Would time permit, we could say much in commendation of the service of the secretaries and chairmen who carry these responsibilities. Our gratitude for their labors of love is unbounded. They will make reports of their work and we shall bring to you only matters of general interest, and shall mention briefly the changes which have occurred in the departments and committees during the year as the result of the action of the Board of Trustees.

The Wesleyan Service Guild.—An event of paramount interest to both The Woman's Home and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, on September 26, 1931. Without active promotional work until recently, this fine organization of Christian business women reports a total giving in a decade of $142,192.87. This year's report shows an increase in every department of the Guild's work.

The Young People's Department.—Our young people have proven their fealty and devotion to the cause of home missions during this difficult year. "Youth Year" passes into history, leaving a fine record. The percentage of gain in organizations and membership is encouraging.

The Junior Department.—What has been said of the loyalty of the Young People's Department applies equally to the Junior Department. In fact, the future security and perpetuity of our organization finds its certain hope in these two departments.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. J. W. Dowds, our Junior secretary, and Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, chairman of the Forward Looking Committee for 1931-1932, as our representatives this year on the Correlation Committee of the Board of Education.

Deaconess Department.—By action of the Board of Trustees the Deaconess Department was reorganized last October in order to simplify the work, especially in its relation to the other administrations of the church, by eliminating the four bureaus and placing the administration of the department under a secretary and a department committee. This new plan is working satisfactorily. Under this plan much correspondence has been eliminated, and it has enabled the secretary to place the deaconesses without unnecessary delay.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in January Miss Grace Steiner, for some years connected with the department as secretary of Personnel, was elected secretary of this work.

The Field Department.—We cannot estimate in statistics and reports on distances traveled and places visited the service rendered by the women who do the promotional work of our organization. As we think of them and their work we are reminded of these words of Paul: "In journeyings often, . . . in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, . . ."

In April a special committee of the Board of Trustees, appointed to study the matter of the field work in the light of present conditions and needs, brought to that body the recommendation "that all work of promotion relating so intimately as it does to the work of the conferences, be placed in the care and office of the national Corresponding Secretary." By motion, this was approved.

Miss Ida Kahlo, the faithful Secretary of the Field Department, relinquishes the work to give her full time to the care of our beloved friend, Miss Carrie Barge.

I count myself happy in being privileged to introduce at this time the four women who have been recommended by the Board of Trustees to be associated with the Corresponding Secretary in the promotional work this coming year. The other field workers who were connected with the department will enter other lines of work. May we say of these whom we are to introduce that the service which they have rendered in the past is the best proof of what we may expect of them this coming year? At this time we announce the new title, "Promotional Director," by which these workers will be designated. Our promotional directors for the year 1931-1932 are: Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Specialist in Program Building; Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Specialist in Leadership Training; Miss Ruth Wheaton, Specialist in Methods; Miss Maggie Simpson, Specialist for Work Among Negro Young People.

Education and Personnel.—Our Secretary of Education and Personnel was our representative at two important meetings during the past year. One, the Missionary Education Section of the International Council of Religious Education, in which she has personal membership; the other, the meeting of the Association of Presidents of Southern Negro Colleges held at Marshall, Texas, where she made an address on "Vocational Guidance." Miss Day is giving careful study and supervision to the development of a unified program of religious education in the homes and schools of our Society. This is an important step forward.

Bureaus.—Doubtless the most outstanding events in the Bureaus were the completion of the last three buildings in the Jubilee campaign: Brewster Hospital, at Jacksonville, Florida, dedicated March 29; Epworth School for Girls, at Webster Groves, Missouri, dedicated April 19; Marcy Center, at Chicago, Illinois, dedicated November 20; and the new addition to Sibley Hospital, dedicated November 7, 1931. Our President, the bureau secretaries from these institutions, and other notable people from our official group were present at these occasions and gave addresses.

During the past year some of our bureau secretaries were obliged to relinquish their responsibilities, and new secretaries were chosen to succeed them; and in the interest of facilitating the work, some changes and rearrangements were made in bureaus. The election of Mrs. C. P. Colegrove and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds to the Board of Trustees left vacancies in the Bureau of Chinese and Angel Island Immigrant and the Bureau of Porto Rico. Mrs. A. G. Scudder was elected to the former and Mrs. Raymond E. Meek to the latter. Mrs. Frank B. Carter accepted the Bureau of City Missions of the Northwest, which now includes Catherine Blaine Home. The work in Kentucky has been merged with the Bureau of Mountaineer Work in Tennessee and North Carolina.

New Work.—Of particular interest to this group is the splendid work which has been done by our little hospital at Seward, Alaska, which was opened in August, 1930. The need for hospitalization in Seward was acute, for there was no hospital nearer than Anchorage, which is several hours' ride from Seward, and it is not large enough to serve the needs of that entire

section. Three hundred and seventy-one patients were in our hospital during the year, and 41 members of our Jesse Lee family spent 230 days in the hospital.

The closing of the Iowa National Training School came as a surprise to the majority of the constituency, but we hope that no one will construe this action as ill-advised. After a test period of several years which failed in producing sufficient enrollment to warrant the expense of maintaining the institution, the Board of Trustees felt justified in discontinuing the work as a training school. This fine property in Des Moines is now serving the community as a home for self-supporting girls and women. Mrs. U. B. Gillette, the Bureau Secretary, reports that the work has started most auspiciously.

During the years our organization has been gradually relinquishing its active responsibility for the conduct of hospitals, other than those of a strictly missionary character, and has been turning over our hospital properties to the local communities as rapidly as the community or some Christian agency could conduct and maintain them. This year the Methodist Deaconess Hospital at Rapid City, South Dakota, passed into the hands of the Rapid City ministerial district of the Dakota Conference. By an arrangement agreed upon between the local group and our Society, the property, with a part of the bonded indebtedness, was transferred to the Rapid City District, which will continue to administer the institution as a Christian hospital. Henceforth this hospital will be known as the Black Hills Methodist Hospital.

Because of complications growing out of the impossibility of giving religious instruction in San Ysidro, Old Mexico, our work there among the children was discontinued at the end of the fiscal year.

Periodicals and Publications

Our periodicals and other literature continue to do credit to our organization. During the past year our junior paper has appeared in a little different style, and its new title, **Junior Neighbors**, carries a meaning of real friendliness.

Woman's Home Missions.—Only through home-missionary information can we hope to produce home-missionary interest; therefore **Woman's Home Missions** is necessary to the vitality of our organization, and the promotion of its circulation is a duty incumbent upon all officers. It is a serious matter when the constituency of an organization fails to keep in touch with its activities. When this happens interest begins to wane. This year our subscription list to **Woman's Home Missions** decreased by 8,465. Women, what are you going to do about it? Will you not become self-appointed magazine agents and determine to do your part to bring up subscriptions in your conferences? By individual work more can be accomplished than by any other method.

Study Course.—In the changed plan for the Study Course this year, we are giving only two meetings to the review of the study book. This is an innovation. Its success will be determined by the attitude of the auxiliaries toward the plan. Your reactions and comments should be reported to the Forward Looking Committee for their guidance another year.

Publicity.—Perhaps the most conspicuous and outstanding publicity which The Woman's Home Missionary Society had during the past year came through the generosity of the World Service Commission, which offered to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society the pages of the June issue of the **World Service News** for the presentation of the work of the two organizations. This courtesy was deeply appreciated. A committee, of which Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt was chairman, was in charge of collating the material.

Soldiers and Sailors; Chaplain of Leper Colony, Carville, Louisiana; Deaconess Work, New Orleans—three projects not in bureaus—should receive mention in this report.

The presence of our deaconess, Miss Edith Smith, among the soldiers and sailors in the prison and hospital at the nayv yards in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is like a benediction from above as she serves "for the love of Christ and in his name."

Chaplain A. Preston Boyd, who rendered spiritual ministry to 333 Protestant patients at the United States Marine Hospital at Carville, Louisiana, last year through the generous support of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, sends the heartening report that "There came a day of unusual rejoicing and thanksgiving when ten of the leper patients who had been healed gathered in front of the church, where a farewell service was held."

During the past year Miss Lillian Pugh, our deaconess working in the churches of New Orleans, formed the Methodist Young People's Association. She writes: "Never before had the young people of fifteen or sixteen churches gotten together in a group. This was a new experience—a new program. Enthusiasm bubbled. These young people meet each month to listen to an enthusiastic speaker or to enter into a forum discussion, to sing pep songs and church songs, to play games together, or to give entertainment. Two very vital topics have been discussed by this group: 'What Does and Should the Methodist Church Do for Its Young People?' and 'What Should the Young People Do for the Church?' Results: the church has renewed its interest in the young folk and the young folk in the church."

Schools of Missions

Reports from the Schools of Missions indicate splendid support, interest, and attendance.

By action of the Board of Trustees, the work of the Schools of Missions will be planned and supervised this coming year by a committee of which Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt is chairman and Mrs. M. C. Slutes and Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver are the other members.

Interdenominational

In December, 1930, there occurred an event of epochal importance in the history of the home missionary enterprise, when the North American Home Missions Congress convened at Washington, D. C., for five days. Eight hundred delegates from the United States and Canada, representing thirty or more denominations and associated organizations, met to deal with every phase of mission work prosecuted in home-mission territory. Our organization was well represented both in numbers and personnel.

The congress was sponsored and approved by the Home Missions Council, the Council of Women for Home Missions, and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and grew out of "the recognition of the need for a reappraisal, a re-evaluation, and a constructive forecast of the home missions enterprise with a view to passing from a policy of opportunism to the facing of the issues of the day with statesmanlike planning for the present and future of the whole home-mission cause."

Peace Seals.—Through personal contributions to the Waid Memorial Fund for Peace, our Society is represented in perpetuating the name and service of Mrs. Eva D. Waid, long associated with the Council of Women for Home Missions in an official relation, and an active proponent of World Peace. We may all participate in a gift to this fund and at the same time propagate peace publicity by buying and using the peace seals, which are for sale at publication headquarters.

Council of Women for Home Missions.—In April the Council of Women for Home Missions was called upon to accept the resignation of Miss Florence Quinlan, who had served so acceptably as the council's executive secretary for twelve years. Miss Quinlan's successor has not yet been chosen.

World Day of Prayer.—The World Day of Prayer falls upon February 12 in 1932. The theme of the program is, "Hold Fast in Prayer." This interdenominational, international, interracial event is one of the most important days in the missionary calendar year and "a real factor in creating a bond of Christian brotherhood among the peoples of the world."

Indian Work.—A closer cooperation has been established between the missionary boards and the bureau of Indian Affairs, which has the approval

of United States Commissioner Dr. C. J. Rhoads and Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur.

Interracial

Miss Muriel Day, Secretary of Education and Personnel, was a member of the first American Interracial Seminar, which was held last November. On this occasion fifteen leading educational institutions of the South were visited and a seminar was held, with both white and Negro leaders in attendance. Miss Day brought to the Board of Trustees and Bureau Secretaries of Negro Institutions an exhaustive report of the seminar.

In February the national Corresponding Secretary was elected a member of the Woman's Committee of the Commission on Inrerracial Cooperation. Our Corresponding Secretary Emeritus, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, retains her relationship with this commission as an honorary member.

Mrs. C. Claud Travis, bureau secretary of City Missions, Central Division, has been appointed the representative of the Council of Women for Home Missions on a joint committee to study the relation between Jews and Christians.

Miss Anna Heistad, superintendent of Marcy Center, was our representative at the International Meeting of Jewish Christian Workers, held at Atlantic City.

Miss Laura May Robinson, bureau secretary of Spanish Work in the Southwest, was our official delegate at the Interdenominational Council of Spanish-Speaking Work in the Southwest.

Denominational

We continue our plan of cooperation with the Negro Board of Education. This past year Miss Winifred Myser, our superintendent at Adeline Smith, has been designated as Dean of Women for Philander Smith College, and at Eliza Dee the superintendent is advisor to all of the women students of Sam Houston College.

Ecumenical Conference.—The Sixth Ecumenical Methodist Conference will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, October 16-25, 1931. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be represented by two delegates—the national President and the national Corresponding Secretary.

A Unified Spiritual Program—The response to "The Call to the Womanhood of Methodism to a New Spiritual Adventure," which was issued by the Joint Commission of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the late summer, is evidence that the constituencies of the two organizations are eager to experience afresh the "spiritual glow at the heart of things." Have you signified your willingness to answer the call of "Fellow Workers for the Truth" by sending in your signed affirmation to one or the other of the registrars, whose names appear in the pamphlet?

Necrology

Mrs. William Fraser McDowell entered the other life December 27, 1930. "Widely known as the wife of Bishop McDowell, she was known to a host of women all around the world as 'Our Mrs. McDowell.' " How true are these words of the President of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society! She was indeed "Our Mrs. McDowell." Few women among Methodism's notable leaders have ingratiated themselves as deeply into the hearts of the women, both at home and abroad.

Our other sister society, the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was bereaved on February 17, 1931, by the loss through death of their beloved president, Mrs. F. F. Stevens, whose fine abilities were poured out in unselfish service for humanity. Of her it is written: "Despite many calls from other organizations, the first claim on her time was held by the organized mission work of her church."

In June, at Castile, New York, at the age of seventy-eight years, Anna

A. Gordon, one of this generation's greatest women reformers, passed into the other life. For ten years Miss Gordon was the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and from 1924 until her retirement at the recent convention in Toronto, she was one of the four presidents of the World League Against Alcoholism. In 1928 Northwestern University conferred upon Miss Gordon an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters as "a deep student of the elements of government and of living which makes for moral power, a steadfast adherent of good citizenship through strict observance of the law, the ally of every good cause, a lover of children, a genial companion, a loyal friend, our honored and beloved fellow citizen."

We sorrow with our friends in the conferences that have been bereft of leaders and faithful workers during this past year.

Our Citizenship Responsibility

It is the patriotic duty of every Christian woman to make herself conversant with President Hoover's plans for the child life of America. Do you own a copy of "The Children's Charter," issued by President Hoover's White House Conference on Child Health and Protection? If not, we urge you to secure one at once and keep it constantly before you. This charter contains nineteen points in its platform, and recognizes the rights of the child as the first rights of citizenship and pledges itself to these aims for the children of America.

Child Labor.—Obviously there is a renewed sentiment for the eradication of child labor. The Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor has voted to press the child-labor amendment in forty-two states where Legislatures have failed to act. An editorial in one of our daily newspapers says: "Every year's delay in adopting this fundamental reform piles greater blame upon society for conniving at the social crimes of exploiting children and depriving adults of the right to work." With millions of adults without employment is it not an auspicious time for The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which has always been a staunch defender of federal control of child labor, to renew its interest in protecting our child life against hazardous occupations and long hours of work?

Prohibition.—We are learning not to place too much dependence on coercion as the remedy for the enforcement of prohibition. Education and the ballot are our powerful allies. Let us make sure that we use them prayerfully and faithfully.

The Nation Honors the Father of Our Country.—During this coming year our nation will observe the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. All organizations and institutions in the country, local and national, are asked to participate in this program for 1932. Your auxiliary meeting in February is an especially appropriate time to include in your program features concerning the life and character of George Washington.

World Peace.—The conference for the Cause and Cure of War, held in Washington, January 19-22, 1931, had among its official delegates two members of the Board of Trustees—Mrs. John W. Lowe and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, and three conference officers—Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, Mrs. H. T. Hynston, and Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas.

In an editorial by a woman we find this thoughtful statement regarding war and its effect upon religious morale: "With the breaking down of nations goes the breaking down of religion. When the rulers of the earth stumbled into the bloody way of war more than sixteen years ago they turned the faces of their people against the Host High. Primitives may continue to believe in the goodness of a Divinity while they wade knee-deep in the gore of their neighbors, but civilized beings cannot survive such inconsistent ethics without spiritual disaster." We may well ask ourselves whether we are doing our part to save the religious morale of the world through our efforts to promote world peace.

A Call to Prayer.—We call our women to set apart a definite period for prayer each day during Armistice Week. Let us pray for the entrance of the

United States into the World Court before the World Disarmament Conference, that plans for this conference may be made under the guidance and direction of Almighty God and that enduring peace may be speedily consummated.

In what better way can we prove our purpose to make America Christian than by standing four-square behind the plans of our chairman of Christian Citizenship, who is earnestly and ably directing the Christian Citizenship activities of our organization?

Unemployment

Unemployment is drawing heavily upon the resources of our missionary institutions in varied ways. Many students in our schools are unable to contribute as much toward their own support as formerly. During the past year our missions and settlements had many demands made upon them other than their regular work and their budgets have been taxed to the limit. Much relief work has been necessary. Doubtless more will be necessary this coming winter. To illustrate, we quote from the report of Doctor Foye, of Medical Mission, Boston: "Because of the continued financial depression several hundred people who formerly were able to pay for the services of a private physician have appealed to us and medical aid has been given. Those who have ordinarily come are more destitute and are more in need of not only medical attention, but food and clothing. Some ten thousand garments have been distributed this past year."

Beyond the temporal relief which we have provided has been the more vital therapeutic value of the religious ministry of the community house and the settlement, which have brought comfort and reassurance to the soul-sick, discouraged, and defeated men and women, and blessings and happiness to hundreds of little children whose homes were darkened by the specter of unemployment.

Your Corresponding Secretary worte Dr. William M. Gilbreth, a member of President Hoover's Unemployment Committee, for suggestions as to what we as an organization of Christian women and as individuals could do to help in this crisis. This is Doctor Gilbreth's reply: "My own message to the women of your group would be to carry on all the good work that they have started, work with every worth-while project in your community, accept local responsibility, back intelligent leadership, and above all keep serene and sure that things will be better if we all lend a hand."

Women, through this organization it is possible for us to make two practical contributions to the unemployment situation. First, by keeping our institutions fully manned with teachers and workers. Second, by doing all needed repairs and remodeling on our old buildings in order to give employment to artisans and laborers.

The budgets of our institutions are so economically planned and administered that our bureau secretaries are seldom able to stretch out their funds to bear any such additional strain of expense as we are suggesting, therefore we cannot ask them to assume this responsibility unless we provide the means for accomplishing it. Only by sacrificial giving on the part of our members and friends can this be done. Are you ready to give to the full measure of your ability that this additional service may be rendered in the interest of unemployment?

Children's Year

Through the fine plans of our Forward Looking Committee, under the leadership of our Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, we have a signal opportunity to fulfill a sacred responsibility. What more fitting words can we bring regarding this obligation than these from the pen and heart of our third national Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff—words which are just as wise and quite as applicable to-day as when she uttered them at the thirty-seventh Annual Meeting: "Shall our Methodist children be uneducated in home missions, or shall foundations be laid which shall develop them into Christian patriots? Great stress is being put upon the teaching of patriotism

in public schools, and we believe the church should stress the teachings of Christianity as related to patriotism. If our church is to do this, we know it must be accomplished largely through the womanhood of our church. Let us not look upon this as a small task. It is a great, wonderful, and sacred task to hold as our responsibility the child life of our own denomination in this line of training."

"The Challenge of Change"

This intriguing theme for the year's study carries with it many implications. We are thinking to-day in terms of change—a changing world, a changing economic and social order, a changing church, and a changing missionary enterprise.

Dr. John Milton Moore, the author of our textbook "The Challenge of Change," points the way to the new day in the closing sentence of this book: "To each of us the challenge of change in American life is a ringing call from God himself to share in a high and greatly rewarding spiritual adventure." Women, if this spiritual adventure is to be realized we must face our tasks in the same spirit that Jesus faced his—"He took it upon himself."

It is only by entering vicariously into the needs of humanity and by measuring our giving of ourselves by his standard that the challenge of change shall eventuate in a redeemed humanity and a redeemed world. Let us answer this challenge in the words of that intrepid missionary of another generation, David Livingstone, and make them our slogan for 1931-1932: "To go anywhere, provided it be forward."

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Alabama	6	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	106	317	12	13
Atlanta	40	171	7	1	12	11	.....	80	282	50	.....
Baltimore	101	5,423	301	44	50	287	674	1,439	8,212	1,908	543
Blue-Ridge Atlantic	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	41	2	.....
California	80	2,932	159	.....	156	31	314	1,340	4,932	588	287
Central Alabama	17	86	5	.....	.....	.....	24	32	147	20	6
Central German	23	668	113	17	29	10	141	321	1,299	162	102
Central New York	121	5,424	703	117	59	398	698	1,513	8,912	1,608	614
Central Pennsylvania	135	5,330	257	18	.....	704	2,727	2,817	11,853	1,190	445
Central West	42	220	8	.....	.....	20	25	3	276	64	2
Chicago-Northwest	20	453	35	25	.....	.....	388	140	1,041	327	6
Colorado	68	2,414	99	9	100	185	343	1,174	4,324	901	489
Dakota	35	782	12	.....	54	.....	74	197	1,119	275	63
Delaware	60	1,618	112	.....	.....	107	383	201	2,421	258	145
Des Moines	110	3,781	125	1	52	.....	720	1,122	5,801	1,422	430
Detroit	153	6,014	474	15	91	283	1,035	3,781	11,693	2,331	1,191
East Tennessee	26	352	21	.....	.....	64	.....	77	514	32	16
Erie	163	6,206	347	34	11	.....	1,201	2,376	10,175	2,035	1,111
Florida	11	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	28	125	8	.....
Genesee	130	4,469	215	13	54	330	192	1,354	6,627	836	253
Georgia	4	64	11	4	.....	.....	.....	29	108	34	.....
Holston	28	900	54	.....	23	80	340	304	1,701	370	53
Idaho	21	470	25	.....	66	20	63	198	842	210	58
Illinois	163	6,444	481	43	273	480	585	2,671	10,977	2,393	599
Indiana	75	3,886	450	10	157	366	936	1,782	7,587	1,004	250
Iowa	70	3,219	65	10	99	196	674	792	5,055	960	307
Kansas	110	3,684	137	32	211	134	644	1,344	6,186	1,479	358
Kentucky	21	392	45	1	17	.....	82	124	661	120	26
Lexington	86	700	128	.....	.....	106	104	164	1,202	396	100
Louisiana	37	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	311	.....	.....
Maine	32	748	38	.....	.....	.....	95	323	1,204	192	70
Michigan	100	3,220	217	1	99	35	647	1,529	5,748	827	327
Minnesota	39	1,191	69	2	122	103	147	681	2,315	399	208
Mississippi	24	274	12	32	.....	.....	33	132	483	46	12
Missouri	37	804	43	3	.....	39	129	252	1,270	323	45
Montana State	16	344	9	25	21	7	57	98	561	203	90
Nebraska	154	4,460	265	36	143	15	1,298	2,321	8,538	1,965	790
New England	80	2,673	119	4	30	84	174	944	4,028	706	483
New England Southern	53	1,600	114	.....	.....	.....	113	424	2,251	398	308
New Hampshire	34	842	38	14	.....	15	179	345	1,433	393	114
New Jersey	84	4,505	402	58	.....	412	754	1,413	7,544	682	279
New Mexico Mission	7	283	10	.....	8	.....	53	131	485	118	.....
New York	85	3,434	362	1	58	210	328	1,107	5,500	1,431	418
New York East	78	3,529	162	.....	.....	227	993	969	5,880	1,174	917
Newark	109	5,370	587	26	46	471	847	1,557	8,904	1,788	879
North Carolina	28	193	7	.....	.....	5	61	184	450	25	32
North Dakota	33	566	37	8	67	.....	131	410	1,219	311	169
North Indiana	126	5,293	377	18	78	120	838	2,289	9,013	.....	.....
North-East Ohio	236	10,451	1,283	39	145	836	2,548	5,690	20,992	3,221	1,219
Northern Minnesota	55	1,876	90	9	49	288	451	866	3,629	667	281
Northern New York	92	3,190	146	7	.....	229	472	219	4,263	759	376
Northwest Indiana	92	3,242	143	7	112	.....	539	1,752	5,795	1,423	503
Northwest Iowa	91	2,609	47	8	.....	170	504	1,088	4,426	1,093	472
Northwest Kansas	41	930	31	15	.....	.....	80	516	1,572	366	198
Ohio	312	14,652	1,405	26	325	1,355	2,587	7,864	28,214	4,209	1,141
Oklahoma	67	1,851	166	7	217	.....	163	914	3,318	818	243
Oregon	39	1,464	59	3	35	20	61	704	2,346	381	261
Pacific Northwest	75	2,793	165	49	104	.....	462	1,353	4,926	939	365
Philadelphia	175	9,182	801	24	.....	580	1,448	1,839	13,874	1,517	232
Pittsburgh	153	6,356	448	.....	.....	876	1,170	6,920	15,770	1,376	679
Rock River	129	7,083	546	3	388	696	1,022	3,266	13,004	2,449	1,346
St. John's River	24	703	73	.....	23	.....	74	208	1,081	272	85
St. Louis	70	2,447	99	4	44	121	319	890	3,924	729	161
Savannah	34	255	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	337	47	.....
South Carolina	52	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	122	450	.....	.....

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South Florida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern	19	399	15	7	...	...	50	20	491	104	...
Southern California	178	10,859	991	128	226	150	1,767	5,951	20,072	3,530	2,502
Southern Illinois	65	1,893	100	9	29	31	557	1,397	4,016	721	197
Southwest	12	40	...	...	...	1	...	42	83	24	...
Southwest Kansas	112	3,947	186	25	322	88	395	2,144	7,107	1,752	372
Tennessee	11	82	6	...	...	...	...	70	158	39	3
Texas	96	870	51	9	...	225	...	43	1,198	74	...
Troy	105	4,249	176	13	49	291	613	522	5,913	851	296
Upper Iowa	56	2,207	75	...	69	15	237	965	3,568	674	95
Upper Mississippi	4	24	...	3	...	...	...	...	27	3	...
Utah Mission	5	82	...	...	...	...	32	5	119	...	...
Vermont	34	624	29	22	25	15	...	234	949	...	...
Washington	53	839	23	...	...	96	206	1,022	2,185	99	37
West Texas	6	125	...	...	...	...	50	150	325	40	5
West Virginia	74	3,107	227	...	16	388	648	931	5,317	832	193
West Wisconsin	49	1,066	46	8	44	26	156	402	1,748	459	143
Wilmington	46	2,316	...	...	...	236	156	815	3,523	563	108
Wisconsin	44	1,607	91	24	56	88	156	412	2,434	463	271
Wyoming	136	5,903	364	20	20	604	1,857	3,059	11,827	1,515	591
Wyoming State	9	225	13	...	...	...	15	38	291	33	...
Alaska and Hawaii	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	...	...
Too late to classify	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	...	411	...	...
Additional from publisher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,678	876
Totals	5,927	215,614	15,194	1,091	4,484	12,980	38,706	93,392	381,461	68,678	25,759

Annual Message of the Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN

"THE Department of Finance of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a large one. It is not just the Treasurer, with the office force, and the advice of the attorney and auditor, nor the Treasury Committee, with action taken by the Business Committee and Board of Trustees, but includes conference treasurers, district treasurers, auxiliary treasurers, and all of the loyal supporters who are cooperating in a large program such as is undertaken by this great organization."

The total cash which came into the treasury during the year 1930-1931, including the cash balance of July 31, 1930, was $2,440,354.35, and we have received through other verified receipts $367,519.15, making a grand total of $2,807,873.50. We do not include in these items institutions which are largely self-supporting, such as our hospitals. Neither do we include any funds raised through Community Chests or without the effort of our Woman's Home Missionary Society clientele. From the total giving you can readily see the women have been busy in the work so far as finances are concerned, and it is not discouraging.

You must recall that last year the total for "Building" and "Jubilee" was $215,270.38, collected in 1929 and 1930 for no other items but Jubilee. In 1930-1931 we collected $16,897.93, designated for "Jubilee" and $80,299.25, designated as "National Building"—a little more than $97,000 in Building against $215,270.38 for our Jubilee Year. I consider this fine, now that we are through with the Jubilee, and in conferences where obligations could not be met for Student Aid and Current Expense, "Building" obligations remained unmet. Our institutions must be supported, and our building obligations have been delayed a little longer. I told you last year that I thought another year would care for all building obligations, but because many conferences have been unable to meet their building obligations and because some additional appropriations have been required to complete our Jubilee buildings, the time for completing all of our building obligations must be extended through the present fiscal year. I see no reason why this year's income for "Building" will not entirely wipe out all of these obligations. No one could foresee the trend of the times, but the work is being cared for as in other years.

The receipts for the General Fund are $278,351.05, against the income for the previous year of $300,437.10. This is our large, and only large, decrease, and it gives us grave concern, because it denotes loss in membership. The income for "Salary" for 1930-1931 was $120,509.66. During the year 1929-1930 we received $129,554.93, making a decrease in both of these funds —General Fund and salary—of $31,130.92.

Student Aid and Current Expense for 1930-1931 was $363,833.09, or $12,214.85 more than the year 1929-1930. We did not receive enough in current expenses to meet all pledges, but pressing bills for institutions were met or adjusted before the close of July, 1931.

Lenten offering for 1930-1931 was $20,674.83, or $1,030 less than last year. It seemed necessary to the Board of Trustees to make some financial adjustments concerning the Rapid City Deaconess Hospital. The local group of ministers and laymen in the North Dakota Conference have taken over this hospital, but The Woman's Home Missionry Society could not withdraw from the moral obligation of the bonded indebtedness, which has been carried on that property. Because of this situation the treasury is obligated for $48,500. This indebtedness will not be placed with our apportionments to the conferences, but will be paid off as quickly as possible from the Lenten offerings received from year to year.

For ten years, perhaps, this organization has had General Fund invested to care for any lack on interest obligations on annuity contracts, and our financial status in connection with annuity contracts is most excellent. In saying this I am quoting from our auditor and management consultant.

We have been conservative, waiting a long while before making needed improvements, and he has pointed out again to us that for each one thousand invested in brick and mortar we must raise the inevitable annual upkeep expenses, but he does state, "Your organization is to be congratulated on the sound policies which have been followed during the past few years." He states: "The result is that this organization is in strong financial position today, justifying the fullest confidence of all annuity holders," and he desires "to encourage the membership in the conviction that their contributions have been carefully administered." My reason for quoting these statements from your auditor in his report to the Board of Trustees is because of this unusual day and hour, which President Hoover says "is next to war." This is one of the most anxious experiences in our nation's history. Unemployment is here, but the church, with all its obligations, calls us to renewed faith and courage —faith in ourselves, and as we march onward and upward and as we enter our new year, there are hearts to be filled with material blessing which the Lord has heaped upon our organization for the fulfillment of its mission.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE, 1930-1931

September 22, 1931.

Treasury Committee, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

MESDAMES:

We have completed our examination of the financial affairs for the fiscal year 1930-31, and have rendered a report which contains the following principal statments:

Statement 1—Summaries of Cash.
Statement 2—Cash Receipts in Detail.
Statement 3—Cash Disbursements in Detail.
Statement 4—Homes and Schools Fund.
Statement 5—Assets and Liabilities End of Year.
Schedule 1—Investments.
Schedule 2—Value of Buildings, Grounds, etc.
Schedule 3—Annuities Received During Year.
Schedule 4—Bequests Received During Year.
Schedule 5—Annuities in Force End of Year.

Certificate

Cash receipts and disbursements were verified for the year in question, and balances of all funds at the end of the year properly reconciled and verified.

Investments listed (excluding buildings, etc.) were subjected to physical examination or the equivalent, and were found to be properly recorded in the investment ledger. All changes in investment account during the year were examined in detail.

The records have been well kept, careful attention has been given to the Treasurer's office, and in general there is nothing we can criticize.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted containing information concerning the financial affairs of your Society do truly represent what they purport to represent.

Respectfully submitted,
LANE STEPHENS & CO.,
Auditors and Management Consultants.

Annual Report of the Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN, Delaware, Ohio

(STATEMENT 1)

SUMMARIES, 1930-31

CASH SUMMARY

Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1 1930		$218,889 96
Checking account	$218,603 17	
Pay roll account	286 79	
	$218,889 96	
Add: Cash Receipts, per Statement 2		1,669,173 78
		$1,888,063 74
Deduct: Cash Disbursements, per Statement 3		1,846,312 28
Balance in regular checking accounts July 31, 1931		$41,751 46
Checking account	$39,970 14	
Pay roll account	1,781 32	
	$41,751 46	

INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

NOTE.—No reliable summary may be made this year, owing to the fact that large Jubilee funds were paid to institutions and included in the regular expense account "For Building and Plant Improvements," whereas in former years where the Jubilee funds were received they were not treated as Income.

(STATEMENT 2)

CASH RECEIPTS, 1930-31

(A) Receipts Which Are Income:	
1. Receipts from conferences, net, less direct returns to conferences:	
1. Designated for General Fund	$278,351 05
2. Designated for salaries	120,509 66
3. Lenten offering collected by auxiliaries	20,674 83
4. Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund	4,168 66
5. Perpetual Memberships, at $30 each	19,440 00
6. Designated for Soldiers' and Sailors' work	737 55
7. Designated for Building Fund	80,299 25
8. Designated as Little Brothers' and Sisters' Fund	22,295 96
9. Designated for Student Aid and Current Expense	363,833 09

10. Designated to be immediately returned to conferences:			
Conference Building Fund	$30,250 38		
Conference Salaries	25,905 07		
Conference Current Expense	279,121 04		
		335,276 49	
		$1,245,586 54	
Less: Returned to conferences and others		335,276 49	$910,310 05
1-a. Receipts from Homes and Schools representing Self-Help immediately returned:			
1. Received from Homes and Schools		$176,441 42	
Less: Returned to source immediately		176,441 42	
1-b. Receipts from conferences, representing supplies:			
1. Received		$8,768 23	
Less: Returned to Secretaries at once		8,768 23	
2. Interest Earned on Investments:			
1. Annuities invested		$35,650 09	
2. Homes and Schools Funds invested		11,534 57	
3. General Fund invested (including interest on bank account and accrued interest on investments sold)		16,020 69	
4. Endowments invested		745 81	
5. Permanent Deaconess Funds invested		198 07	
6. Permanent Missionary Funds invested		5,273 11	
7. Perpetual Memberships invested		18,781 41	
8. Bequests invested		1,187 43	
9. Insurance Fund invested		2,136 08	
10. Jubilee Funds invested		2,437 66	
11. Pay Roll Fund invested, general		178 80	94,143 72
3. Bequests and Endowments received, net, less those returned to conferences and others:			
1. Bequests received:			
Designated	$12,732 12		
Undesignated	5,639 65		
Conference	22,957 86		
		$41,329 63	
Less: Returned (see detail)		23,049 87	18,279 76
4. Annuities received, net, less those returned:			
1. Annuities received, Schedule 3		$56,000 00	
Less: Returned		.....	56,000 00

5. Money received from secretaries for Silver and Linen Fund		8,502 98
6. Deaconess assessments, Emergency Relief Fund		1,878 63
6-a. Missionary assessments	$672 27	
Less: Paid back	29 82	
		642 45
(A) Total which may be described as income to National Treasury		$1,089,757 59
(B) Receipts Which Are Not Income:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in		$478,354 26
8. Money received from bureaus, etc., which is the return to the National Treasury of moneys advanced to them.		1,373 50
9. Money borrowed from banks (for Rapid City)		48,500 00
10. Insurance recoveries on fire losses		.....
11. Money received from sale of Society Property		255 21
12. Money received from bureaus, etc., for investment, Special and Building Funds (Troy)		10,000 00
13. Money received from bureaus, being excess funds in their hands		24,035 29
14. Special Jubilee Funds received for building program		16,897 93
15. Received from Homes and Schools Fund, for Insurance Fund investment		.....
(B) Total which may not be described as income to National Treasury		$579,416 19
Grand Total		$1,669,173 78

(STATEMENT 3)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS, 1930–31

(A) Disbursements Which Are Expenses·		
1. Paid out for the direct and indirect support of Homes, Schools, Institutions, and Work:		
1. For building and plant improvements	$518,104 94	
Less: Refunds	225 00	
		$517,879 94
2. For Emergency Fund	$6,394 08	
2-a. Special allowance	420 00	
		6,814 08
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasurer, including accrued interest on new investments:		
(a) Endowment and conference	$1,661 75	
(b) General	6,213 51	
		7,875 26

4. To bureau secretaries, representing the passing on of interest received from Trust Fund investments...		6,685 05	
5. Insurance on Homes, Schools, bonds, etc..	$5,479 09		
Less: Refund.....	1,242 76		
		4,236 33	
6. For building debts (special needs)..		20,173 35	
7. For building debts and Special Aid, from Little Brothers' and Sisters' Fund.....		18,295 96	
8. For Migrant Work.....		3,000 00	
9. For missionary and deaconess travel expense.....	$8,032 41		
Less: Refund.....	1 00		
		8,031 41	
10. For mission supplies.....		228 83	
11. For salaries to workers and employees.....		281,654 45	
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work....		1,050 00	
13. For Student Aid and C. E.....	$351,260 87		
Less: Refunds....	125 00		
		351,135 87	
14. For Silver and Linen.....		12,949 35	
15. For taxes:			
(a) On institutions—Special assessm'ts, etc.....	$11,234 36		
Less: Refunds....	23 36		
		11,211 00	
(b) Delinquent taxes on farm investments.....		4,114 28	
16. Salary of chaplain, Hospital 66....		2,500 00	
			$1,257,835 16
2. Paid out for publications and publicity for Society work:			
1. Cincinnati rent—Headquarters office.....		$2,842 04	
2. Publicity secretary, salary.....		300 00	
3. Publicity expense.....		131 75	
4. Editor's salary.....		1,800 00	
5. Assistant editors' salaries.....		2,600 00	
6. Publisher's salary.....		1,800 00	
6-a. Deficit, publications.....		4,250 00	
7. Printing free leaflets.....		3,000 00	
8. Printing Annual Report..	$5,147 30		
Less: Refund.....	1,000 00		
		4,147 30	
9. Printing blanks, cards, etc.....		2,031 32	
10. Secretary, Education and Personnel: Expenses.....		264 08	
11. Secretary, Education and Personnel: Salary.....		1,600 00	
12. Secretary, Education and Personnel: Stenographer.....		1,020 00	
13. Secretary, Education and Personnel: Expenses.....		420 00	
14. New York office, rent.....		304 15	
15. Chicago office, rent.....		1,000 00	
16. Boston office, salary and rent.....		1,320 00	
17. San Francisco office, salary and rent.		1,185 00	
			30,015 64

3. Paid Out for Pensions and Relief Funds:			
1. Allowances to retired missionaries..		$12,512 00	
2. Retired missionaries, special.....		2,510 00	
3. Ill and Retired Deaconess Fund....		8,667 00	
4. Insurance premium for policy covering retired workers.....		4,779 23	
			28,468 23
4. Money sent to deaconess institutions, representing half city dues.....			15,772 43
5. Perpetual Membership Dues, to conference treasurers.....			17,880 00
6. Annuities sent to Annuitants.....			44,181 06
7. Paid out for general development work of Society:			
1. Field Work—Secretary's salary....		$1,200 00	
2. Field Work—Secretaries travel and expense...$12,678 53			
Less: Refund from conferences.....	3,731 81		
		8,946 72	
3. Jubilee expense.....		5,133 18	
4. Student Work—Travel expense....		138 59	
5. Junior Work—Office expense.....		652 13	
6. Junior Work—Secretary.....		75 00	
7. Young People's Work—office expense.....		843 35	
8. Wesleyan Guild—Salary and expense.....		925 00	
9. Summer schools.....		555 20	
10. Standing Committees of Managers and Trustees:			
1. Christian Stewardship.$214 10			
2. Treasury and appropriations.....	247 54		
3. Mite Box.....	17 44		
4. Literature.....	99 77		
5. Council for Home Missions.....	317 04		
6. Permanent Missionary	.....		
7. Evangelism.....	139 52		
8. Christian Citizenship..	564 24		
9. Business.....	479 76		
10. Apportionment.....	166 83		
11. Insurance.....	10 00		
12. Program.....	40 00		
13. Correlation.....	95 58		
14. By-laws and Constitution.....	5 00		
15. Co-operation with Home Board.....	94 42		
16. Bennett College meeting.....	178 76		
17. Conference representation.....	2 25		
18. Place of Annual Meeting.....	3 25		
19. Thank-offering.....	5 15		
20. General Survey.....	259 22		
		2,939 87	

11. American Peace Society	25 00	
12. El Paso Conference	150 00	
13. North American Congress, travel and fees	647 48	
14. Student Loan Fund	.....	
15. Short-story contest	200 00	
16. Membership and Council fees, Home Missions	1,100 00	
17. Committee on Cooperation, Latin America	200 00	
18. Auxiliary visiting delegate	67 92	
19. Committee on Church and Race Relations	300 00	
20. Committee on Interracial Cooperation	350 00	
21. Young People's Delegate Fund	54 80	
		24,504 24
8. Paid out for Administrative and General Expense:		
1. Corresponding Secretary—Salary	$1,500 00	
2. Do. Stenographer } 3. Do. Office expense	2,304 30	
5. Treasurer—Salary	2,400 00	
6. Do. Clerical	3,585 00	
7. Do. Expense and rent	1,275 00	
8. Recording Secretary—Expense	748 27	
9. Deaconess Secretary—Allowance and expense	1,755 30	
10. Deaconess Secretary—Postage and printing	276 56	
11. Deaconess Secretary—Travel	201 07	
13. Bureau Secretaries' travel and expense	3,985 85	
14. Expense—Annual Meeting, Board of Managers	10,771 53	
15. Expense—Quarterly Meeting, Board of Trustees	6,526 12	
16. Auditors' fee and expense	700 00	
17. Legal fees	2,381 01	
19. Miscellaneous traveling	440 53	
20. Miscellaneous expense	698 19	
21. Morehouse Special Fund	10 00	
23. Travel for executive officers	962 09	
		40,520 82
(A) Total which may be called expense to National Treasury		$1,459,177 58
(B) Disbursements which are not expense:		
9. Bequest money and interest sent to Home and School Fund:		
1. Bequests, principal	$5,907 15	
2. Bequests, interest	1,189 18	
3. From Jubilee funds (refund)	30,000 00	
		$37,096 33
10. Money used to purchase new investments		276,886 25

11. Money advances for building, building debt, etc.:		
2. Bureau and Building Funds taken from investment and paid on building, etc.	$2,278 57	
3. Advanced to bureaus—No notes	3,467 84	
4. Advanced to bureaus—Notes	8,000 00	
5. Returned to bureaus of excess funds sent to treasury	10,905 71	
6. Funds sent to Rapid City Hospital	48,500 00	
		73,152 12
(B) Total which is not expense to National Treasury		$387,134 70
Grand Total		$1,846,312 28

(STATEMENT 4)

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND, 1930–31

Balance August 1, 1930			$14,652 97
Deposits:			
Bequests—			
January	Lathrop	$500 00	
	Ridgway (M'tg'e paid)	1,500 00	
	Oswald	1,000 00	
July	Rice	500 00	
	Baumgartner	352 48	
	Lawrence	1,000 00	
	Tier	68 75	
	Jewell	281 52	
	Hick	250 00	
	Saxer	454 40	
Refund Jubilee Funds		30,000 00	
Interest—			
January		542 84	
July		646 34	
July		623 78	
			37,720 11
Balance July 31, 1931			*$52,373 08

*NOTE.—No disbursements during the year. Balance verified by letter from the Central Trust Company, Cincinnati, August 14, 1931.

(STATEMENT 5)

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT JULY 31, 1931

Assets

Cash—		
General account (2¼% avg. daily balance)	$39,970 14	
Payroll account (2¼% avg. daily balance)	1,781 32	
Homes and Schools Fund (4%)	52,373 08	
		$94,124 54
Investments (Schedule 1)—		
Bonds, etc. (4% to 6%)	$1,378,391 75	
Farm mortgages (5% to 7%)	288,695 69	
Miscellaneous items	13,967 77	
		1,681,055 21

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2)—		
As reported by various National institutions	$7,493,380 00	
Less: Debt as tabulated (Note 1)	410,427 00	
		7,082,953 00
Deaconess Institutions—Property Value—		
As reported by Deaconess Department	$1,044,856 48	
Less: Debt as tabulated	69,000 00	
		822,856 48
Total		$9,680,989 23

Liabilities

Note payable (Ohio National Bank, for Gift to Rapid City Hospital)	$48,500 00
Net Worth	$9,632,489 23

NOTE 1.—$410,427 of total tabulated debt against properties includes $55,427 of notes which have been signed by the National Treasury or upon which it pays the interest direct. The balance of $355,000 covers debt against Sibley Hospital and Training School.

NOTE 2.—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates during the lifetime of the annuitant, amount to $776,100.30 in principal.

NOTE 3.—Trust funds invested total $911,451.61. Practically all this money is free for use in connection with various specified activities of the Society, at the action of the Board of Trustees. The same, therefore, does not qualify as a normal liability.

(SCHEDULE 1)

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS, JULY 31, 1931

	Cost	Trust Funds	Annuities	General Fund
Bonds	$1,378,391 75	$676,346 11	$682,127 32	$19,918 32
Miscellaneous items	13,967 77	6,967 77	6,400 00	600 00
Farm mortgages	288,695 69	228,137 73	38,892 46	21,665 50
Certificates of Deposit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$1,681,055 21	$911,451 61	$727,419 78	$42,183 82

ANNUITY RATES

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50	5.0%	65	6.5%
51	5.1%	66	6.6%
52	5.2%	67	6.7%
53	5.3%	68	6.8%
54	5.4%	69	6.9%
55	5.5%	70	7.0%
56	5.6%	71	7.1%
57	5.7%	72	7.2%
58	5.8%	73	7.3%
59	5.9%	74	7.4%
60	6.0%	75	7.5%
61	6.1%	76	7.6%
62	6.2%	77	7.7%
63	6.3%	78	7.8%
64	6.4%	79	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent

(SCHEDULE 3)

ANNUITY FUNDS RECEIVED, 1930–31

Mrs. Sue F. Armstrong	$100 00	
Mrs. Martha M. Chadbourne	1,000 00	
Mr. Edwin A. and Mrs. Edith L. Cooke	200 00	
Rev. William M. and Mrs. Jennie W. Dye	1,000 00	
Mrs. Anna J. M. Ege	500 00	
Mr. A. C. and Mrs. Edith K. Ely	1,000 00	
Mrs. Frank A. Freeman	1,000 00	
Rev. George O. Howe	500 00	
Miss Esther Mary Jones	100 00	
A Friend	5,000 00	
A Friend	100 00	
Miss Grace H. Lygrisse	500 00	
Miss Hattie McDowell	100 00	
Mr. Ira Adelbert and Mrs. Anna Bell Mead	300 00	
Miss Lucy E. Palmer	3,500 00	
Mrs. C. R. Peterson	100 00	
Mrs. J. D. Phelps	500 00	
A Friend	1,000 00	
Mr. Lotus and Mrs. Sarah J. Sarvey	500 00	
Mrs. O. B. Shreve	100 00	
Two Friends	2,000 00	
Nelson H. Smith	5,000 00	
Mrs. J. L. Stratton and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Reed	300 00	
Miss Ida M. Van Deusen	1,000 00	
Miss Leola Belle Warburton	500 00	
Mrs. Annie R. Wilson	500 00	
A Friend	14,000 00	
		$40,400 00

(Mrs. Lulu M. Snodgrass, $500 real estate bond).

Conference Annuities

Mrs. Margaret M. Anderson	$8,000 00	
Mrs. Carolyn P. Barnum and Dr. Henry Barnum	5,000 00	
Mrs. Ida L. Caulkins	500 00	
Mrs. Carrie L. Fox	1,000 00	
Miss Ada J. Newlin	500 00	
Miss Annabel Nichols	100 00	
Mrs. Marie Schoenig	500 00	
		15,600 00
Total		$56,000 00

(SCHEDULE 4)

BEQUESTS

Received		Total	Conference	Designated	Undesignated
1930					
8/18	Harry B. Fritts.....	$500 00	$500 00	.....	.....
9/8	Marcia M. Niman....	125 84	125 84	.....	.....
9/10	Lizzie Lathrop.....	500 00	.....	.....	$500 00
9/10	Jennie Van Hook.....	2,862 98	2,862 98	.....	.....
9/15	Messick (K.C.N.T.S.).	1,538 80	.....	$1,538 80	.....
10/1	Blackall.....	10,563 00	10,563 00	.....	.....
11/3	Mrs. Barrett.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
11/5	Fred'k L. Church.....	1,191 81	1,191 81	.....	.....
11/18	Sayer.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
11/21	W. J. Stitt (Browning).	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
11/29	Alice W. Boyd (Q. E.,	300 00	.....	200 00	.....
	(M. J.)	.....	.....	100 00	.....
12/5	Kent (I. N. T. S.)....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
12/11	Brown (Epworth)....	225 00	.....	225 00	.....
12/12	Locklin.....	472 29	472 29	.....	.....
12/17	Alice Arnes (Jubilee)..	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
12/12	Knight (Maine).....	503 39	503 39	.....	.....
12/24	Thompson (M. J.)....	4,800 00	.....	4,800 00	.....
1931					
2/2	Mary Wright (M. J.)..	605 46	.....	605 46	.....
2/7	Mary Wright (M. J.)..	336 86	.....	336 86	.....
2/9	Rice.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
2/25	Baumgartner.....	*352 48	.....	.....	352 48
3/11	G. W. Brown (Epw'th)	112 50	.....	112 50	.....
3/12	Lindsley.....	92 90	92 90	.....	.....
4/18	Lawrence.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
4/21	Tier.....	68 75	.....	.....	68 75
5/7	Jewell.....	281 52	.....	.....	281 52
5/7	Bartlett (Alaska).....	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
5/13	Geer.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
5/25	Hick.....	500 00	250 00	.....	250 00
5/25	Orum.....	652 25	652 25	.....	.....
6/6	Oldham.....	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
6/11	Brown (Epworth)....	112 50	.....	112 50	.....
6/13	Wells (M. J.).....	740 00	.....	740 00	.....
6/13	Evans.....	186 90	.....	.....	186 90
7/13	Ockerman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
7/13	Monroe (Brewster)...	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
7/13	Wickens (Browning)..	150 00	.....	150 00	.....
7/20	Evans (Marcy).....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
7/28	Shafer.....	3,923 40	3,923 40	.....	.....
	Total.....	$41,329 63	$22,957 86	$12,732 12	$5,639 65
	Add: Ridgway Beq., M'tg'ge paid up..	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00

* In addition, the following securities were received, no value having been placed: 15 shares American Home Products; 24 shares Cities Service, Com.; 4 shares Continental Baking Com.; 7 shares Drugs Inc. Com.; 3 shares Empire Gas and Electric Pfd.; 14 shares Fostoria Glass; 20 shares Hazel-Atlas Glass.

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DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1930-1931 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self-Help	Total
Jesse Lee	$7,777 67	$26,750 00	$8 67	$500 00	.....	$35,036 34
Nome	2,505 00	2,775 00	39 25	.....	.....	5,319 25
Nome-Columbus-Maynard	2,797 50	1,025 00	.....	.....	.....	3,822 50
Unalaska Mission	2,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	3,300 00
Mothers' Jewels	7,810 00	11,719 24	1,700 42	.....	$5,078 98	26,308 64
Peek	1,965 00	3,225 28	.....	4,667 70	4,831 69	14,689 67
Sager-Brown	4,660 00	6,800 94	573 01	.....	1,555 91	13,589 86
Chinese	4,043 75	4,211 56	18 00	.....	1,239 80	9,513 11
Chinese Bible Woman	.....	20 82	.....	.....	.....	20 82
Angel Island	1,080 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	2,580 00
Blodgett	4,440 00	3,875 00	.....	331 40	900 16	9,546 56
Unity	1,630 90	2,425 00	.....	.....	227 42	4,283 32
Barre	1,970 00	2,430 00	.....	.....	490 00	4,890 00
Utica	3,450 00	4,175 00	30 00	.....	413 77	8,068 77
Hull Street	8,960 00	8,820 00	.....	6,370 95	12,668 87	36,819 82
Marcy	7,980 00	7,335 00	71 90	151,831 83	3,206 21	170,424 94
Campbell	3,865 00	2,955 00	.....	.....	1,839 75	8,659 75
East St. Louis	3,570 00	3,170 00	.....	.....	672 99	7,412 99
Epworth	6,080 00	345 00	.....	103,260 39	.....	109,685 39
Esther, Cincinnati	900 00	.....	204 00	.....	8,969 30	10,073 30
H. K. Manley Center	4,970 00	3,230 00	.....	281 44	.....	8,481 44
Alma Mathews	1,350 00	1,680 00	144 00	.....	6,154 28	9,328 28
McCrum	3,780 00	3,500 00	50 00	.....	1,498 95	8,828 95
Brewster	6,380 00	3,360 64	.....	248,036 23	6,688 91	264,465 78
Albuquerque	2,280 00	2,403 73	.....	.....	.....	4,683 73
Rapid City	.....	1,306 24	.....	.....	.....	1,306 24
East Boston Pier Work	530 00	566 64	86 00	.....	5 00	1,187 64
Religious Work	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00
Navajo	5,455 00	12,639 06	.....	.....	239 52	18,333 58
Ponca	2,280 00	480 00	.....	100 00	232 83	3,092 83
Pottawatomie	1,600 00	210 00	.....	.....	74 92	1,884 92
Haskell	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Yuma	2,620 00	845 00	.....	.....	441 54	3,906 54
E. S. Ford	2,100 00	3,910 81	.....	.....	2,081 38	8,092 19
Couch	602 50	1,230 05	.....	.....	.....	1,832 55
Susannah Wesley	4,080 00	5,461 29	90 69	.....	.....	9,631 98
Catherine Blaine	2,145 00	701 97	.....	.....	.....	2,846 97
S. Francisco Bible Woman	420 00	178 78	.....	.....	.....	598 78
Thayer	3,890 00	5,728 29	134 93	.....	10,159 66	19,912 88
Rust	2,125 00	2,662 39	50 75	.....	3,392 40	8,230 54
Eliza Dee	1,970 00	3,519 13	.....	.....	4,475 61	9,964 74
A. Smith and Webb Hall	870 00	1,930 63	78 00	.....	6,074 40	8,953 03
Italian, New Orleans	480 00	272 85	.....	.....	60 68	813 53
Faith and Zion	2,760 00	.....	.....	.....	136 70	2,896 70
Atlanta Mission	600 00	.....	.....	.....	109 10	709 10
Haven	5,760 00	9,413 45	.....	.....	3,336 53	18,509 98
Peck	2,055 00	3,001 22	.....	.....	2,342 22	7,398 44
Boylan	8,885 00	6,786 74	137 50	.....	9,187 82	24,997 06
Allen	6,647 50	3,711 10	50 00	.....	6,175 45	16,584 05
Browning	9,495 00	5,371 42	749 50	.....	11,007 93	26,623 85
Bennett College	.....	12,500 00	.....	.....	.....	12,500 00
Friendship, Cincinnati	3,720 00	5,047 78	.....	.....	2,102 54	10,870 32
National Deaconess Work	480 00	240 00	.....	.....	.....	720 00
L. W. Hayes	11,015 00	11,606 00	426 47	.....	.....	23,047 47
Blakeslee	180 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	.....	1,580 00
Kansas City Nat. T. S.	9,269 00	14,220 00	285 70	.....	.....	23,774 70
San Francisco Nat. T. S.	6,789 25	11,650 00	529 76	.....	.....	18,969 01
Iowa Nat. Train. School	7,465 63	5,584 95	191 70	.....	.....	13,242 28
Bancroft	2,820 00	10,546 33	110 52	.....	.....	13,476 85
Robinecroft	720 00	3,341 58	.....	.....	.....	4,061 58
Thompson	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00
Chautauqua	200 00	117 50	.....	.....	.....	317 50
Harwood	6,220 00	8,075 00	76 50	.....	5,614 63	19,986 13
Platt	4,105 00	6,505 00	60 00	.....	3,233 75	13,903 75
Houchen	6,360 00	4,220 00	.....	.....	3,100 75	13,680 75
DePauw	7,200 00	6,585 00	50 00	.....	8,250 50	22,085 50
Geo. O. Robinson	7,140 75	6,464 63	100 44	2,500 00	.....	16,205 82
Santo Domingo	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
San Ysidro and Tia Juana	660 00	1,550 00	.....	.....	168 13	2,378 13

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1930-1931 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self-Help	Total
Davis Deaconess	2,060 00	2,408 26	.....	.....	.....	4,468 26
Bingham	1,440 00	2,736 14	.....	.....	.....	4,176 14
Esther, Ogden	1,620 00	.....	.....	.....	680 00	2,300 00
Rock Springs	960 00	1,442 27	.....	.....	83 00	2,485 27
Ritter	2,330 00	3,531 93	108 15	.....	6,121 17	12,091 25
Mitchell	9,295 00	9,101 79	50 00	.....	6,685 11	25,131 90
Bennett Academy	12,995 00	10,173 47	304 79	.....	14,672 00	38,145 26
McClesky	4,130 00	4,083 90	124 25	.....	6,972 39	15,310 54
E. Harpst	1,380 00	8,544 82	50 15	.....	787 50	10,762 47
Aiken	6,385 00	10,500 25	.....	.....	1,999 27	18,884 52
Totals	$281,654 45	$351,135 87	$6,685 05	$517,879 94	$176,441 42	$1,333,796 73

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Disposition 1930		Total	Conference	Designated	Undesignated
8/30	Mrs. Ryder (Fritts)	$500 00	$500 00	.....	.....
9/10	Mrs. Roberts (Niman)	125 84	125 84	.....	.....
6/12	Mrs. Wilkinson (Van Hook)	2,862 98	2,862 98	.....	.....
3/6	Miss Neiderhauser (Messick)	38 80	38 80	.....	.....
10/1	Mrs. Wilcox (Blackall)	10,563 00	10,563 00	.....	.....
7/24	Mrs. Stewart (Hunter)	2,000 00	.....	.....	*$2,000 00
11/6	Mrs. Odell (Church)	1,191 81	1,191 81	.....	.....
2/11	Attorney, Tax (Sayer)	45 60	.....	.....	45 60
12/8	Mrs. Potts (Kent)	40 00	.....	$40 00	.....
12/12	Mrs. Rich (Locklin)	472 29	472 29	.....	.....
3/12	Mrs. Hoak (Lindsley)	92 90	92 90	.....	.....
6/24	Mrs. Oeder (Bartlett)	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
6/23	Mrs. Main (Hick)	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
5/29	Mrs. Duncan (Orum)	652 25	652 25	.....	.....
6/19	Mrs. Kip (Oldham)	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
7/20	Mrs. Maize (Wickens)	150 00	.....	150 00	.....
7/28	Mrs. Sickler (Shafer)	3,923 40	3,923 40	.....	.....
7/20	Mrs. Stewart (Monroe)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
	Total	$23,049 87	$20,704 47	$299 80	$2,045 60

* Used for retaining wall at Albuquerque.

Summary

Received, as per list	$41,329 63	
Plus:		
Ridgway bequest realized upon, received in 1928-29, in form of mortgage and then treated as a memo. Cash on mortgage in 1931	1,500 00	
Holding in treasury 1929-30	4,021 40	
		$46,851 03
Returned to conferences, as above list	$23,049 87	
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund	5,907 15	
Invested	8,495 71	
Paid on building	7,171 40	
Holding in treasury 1931	2,226 90	
		46,851 03

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1930-1931

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Jubilee	Building	Conference Building
Alabama	$189 08	$17 38		$12 60	$10 00				$1 00	
Atlanta	278 41	32 00		34 00	2 00					
Baltimore	6,711 75	2,800 00		26 96	150 00	$630 00	$50 00	$100 00	1,900 00	$135 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	69 65									
California	3,321 42	858 00		97 04	85 00	300 00			500 00	255 00
Central Alabama	135 90	6 00		2 25				5 00		
Central German	1,012 40	306 28		153 42	10 00	120 00			100 00	
Central New York	7,224 54	3,453 04		556 85	138 00	630 00	150 00	21 90	171 33	
Central Pennsylvania	6,925 44	1,758 45	$1,202 35	122 71	100 00	600 00	32 55	13 00	915 12	
Central West	84 45	24 70		23 00				16 00		
Central Northwest	37 00									
Chicago-Northwest	620 70	400 05		104 05	10 00					
Colorado	3,312 50	2,000 00		182 91	109 00	210 00			365 69	
Dakota	921 80	500 00		15 67	10 00	90 00				
Delaware	886 47	275 00	1,378 80	210 54					125 00	
Des Moines	4,376 49	2,600 00		55 90	60 00	150 00		368 14	1,721 96	
Detroit	8,575 00	1,220 00		815 28		810 00		1,769 00	20 00	2,408 00
East Tennessee	273 55	63 17		53 70	4 00					
Eastern Swedish	124 00									
Erie	6,647 95	5,000 00		222 00	200 00	390 00			344 13	15,665 00
Florida	80 48	3 00		6 00						
Genesee	5,241 92	2,836 68		169 76	140 00	150 00	40 00		1,447 25	
Georgia	99 16	30 86		10 75					12 64	
Hawaii	127 60	120 26		4 80						
Holston	1,298 34	876 72		339 84	25 00	60 00	10 00		207 91	
Idaho	642 70	250 00		107 54	10 00				7 16	
Illinois	8,737 25	3,000 00	2,734 00	565 00		1,230 00		500 00	1,440 00	6,224 00
Indiana	5,895 71	4,300 00	1,670 25	351 28	100 00	540 00		100 00	1,000 00	
Iowa	3,228 25	1,214 43		88 73	100 00	150 00	60 00	45 55	901 50	
Kansas	4,753 25	2,890 00	3,780 00	465 66	245 00	510 00	60 00	516 92	325 00	
Kentucky	521 60	400 00			15 00		10 00		300 00	
Lexington	432 00	197 00		41 01				35 24	25 00	
Louisiana	284 46	20 00		21 75						
Maine	1,000 00	450 00	420 00	15 10	10 00	30 00	10 00		100 00	
Michigan	4,610 00	2,040 00		363 48	75 00	330 00	50 00	1,000 00	225 00	
Minnesota	1,512 45	1,320 00		40 76	60 00	60 00	60 00	4 50	1,010 00	
Mississippi	251 60	40 91		24 05				2 60		
Missouri	933 10	500 00		43 20	50 00				15 51	
Montana State	472 20	175 00		10 58	15 00		20 00			
Nebraska	5,913 34	1,745 00		562 30	250 00	1,560 00		24 00	47 24	
Newark	6,628 35	2,525 00		885 75	275 00	270 00	75 00	364 10	3,103 88	
New England	3,250 35	1,077 00		51 84	265 00	210 00		200 00	1,410 95	
New England South	2,116 48	603 00		89 72	20 16	300 00		15 60	15 29	
New Hampshire	853 30	310 00		27 10		60 00			14 02	
New Jersey	5,753 12	1,400 00		833 55	1,065 00	120 00			1,500 60	
New Mexico	461 73	161 42		40 98					510 00	
New York	3,810 94	2,519 37		511 63	18 00	270 00	25 00		2,536 00	
New York East	4,541 96	2,503 40		243 83	30 00	390 00	65 00	21 70	2,018 53	
North Carolina	641 10	63 44		66 30				71 75	1 00	
North Dakota	852 14	876 33		105 42		30 00			5 95	
North Indiana	6,874 02	2,567 82	1,554 20	368 06	5 00	750 00		1,335 60	26 00	1,388 38
North-East Ohio	15,747 04	9,500 00		2,659 75		690 00		1,100 00	1,701 37	
Northern Minnesota	2,733 50	2,500 00		115 42	50 00	30 00		1,105 00	1,602 78	
Northern New York	3,750 59	2,300 00		100 00		360 00		100 00	600 00	
Northwest Indiana	4,301 74	2,819 00		294 92	1 00	210 00		9 80	1,322 00	
Northwest Iowa	3,221 71	50 00		93 94	1 00	120 00			609 08	
Northwest Kansas	1,259 15	820 00		109 71		90 00			875 00	
Norwegian-Danish	42 00									
Ohio	22,008 00	10,000 00	4,585 00	2,000 00		960 00		654 00	7,000 00	2,350 00
Oklahoma	3,332 91	4,496 44		234 22	12 00	180 00			55 00	
Oregon	1,689 34	689 13				120 00			292 67	
Pacific Northwest	3,624 60	1,400 25	4,166 96	101 34	15 00	330 00	10 00	200 00	275 00	
Philadelphia	8,726 40	2,382 50		723 05		480 00		1,000 00	1,966 40	
Pittsburgh	9,063 46	2,608 15		994 66		570 00		825 00	100 00	
Porto Rico Mission	36 00									
Rock River	10,199 15	4,158 35		978 63	60 00	720 00			13,536 34	600 00

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1930-1931

Junior Department L. S. B.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense	Supplies	Silver and Linen	Field Travel	Total	Vouchers	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest
$5 00	$190 00	$51 28				$476 34	$19 35			
				$4 00		350 41				
368 65	5,805 65	12,550 39	$300 50	98 00	$89 11	31,716 01	23,819 33	$1,500 00		
12 00	107 00		22 50			211 15				
250 63	5,722 30	2,871 21	107 50	47 00		14,415 10	1,379 76	70 00	$9,100 00	
	2 00					151 15				
54 08	800 00	523 35	6 00	20 50		3,106 03	146 16			
500 00	9,962 08	5,586 42	37 50	364 05	135 66	28,931 37	169 77	500 00	500 00	$90 00
483 39	7,652 22	8,885 40	939 02	178 00	112 39	29,920 04			500 00	
3 50	98 25				25 78	275 68	26 32			
						37 00				
27 00	965 00	205 00	10 00	29 00		2,370 80	105 00			
300 00	4,808 42	3,442 98		13 00	290 00	15,025 50	1,120 81	652 25		
40 16	2,595 52	190 51		51 50		4,415 16	149 42		300 00	
49 30	600 00	1,682 24	4 50	12 55	103 62	5,328 02				
500 00	6,842 16	3,900 98	8 25	44 50	189 41	20,817 79	1,005 79	40 00		
1,150 00	24,711 00	11,349 00	1,169 87	154 48	55 00	54,206 63	12,707 34			15 00
2 88	39 00				29 15	465 45	48 88			
	113 00					237 00				
472 00	11,847 00	18,550 77	163 57	316 00	25 00	59,843 42	275 00		1,800 00	
						89 48	16 00			
416 48	9,114 22	7,149 99	48 70	62 00	59 50	26,876 50		1,473 33		18 00
	47 66	19 00				220 07				
10 20						262 86				
63 89	2,683 65	198 77		26 75		5,790 87	264 22		1,000 00	
	1,214 72		7 50	50 00		2,289 62	321 70			
750 00	8,452 00	21,549 24	352 15	136 50	72 97	55,743 11		750 00		
323 20	6,400 00	3,661 90	128 92	159 35	119 63	24,750 24	240 69	3,362 98		
227 33	6,477 69	602 12	17 50	5 00	95 00	13,213 10	422 14			
258 23	6,956 00	2,101 06		44 25		22,905 37				
50 00	975 00	140 65		10 00	63 90	2,486 15	217 68			
4 45	466 00			15 00		1,215 70	169 66			
50						326 71				
83 55	1,230 00	994 53		8 00		4,351 18		503 39		54 50
250 00	6,363 00	6,442 74		25 75	67 00	21,841 97		472 29		100 44
132 97	4,694 54	80 00	55 00	5 00	15 00	9,050 22	458 73			
1 25	21 25					341 66	37 25			
43 00	1,550 00	25 00		15 00	60 00	3,234 81	360 88	1,538 80		
6 71	1,405 00	250 50		23 00	30 58	2,408 57				
348 51	6,735 81	9,761 97	3 00	72 00	167 54	27,190 71	769 19		14,100 00	
1,225 00	9,120 00	2,093 00	569 60	231 50	20 80	27,386 98			1,000 00	
119 55	5,951 50	6,730 97		88 00	34 30	19,389 46			1,000 00	
154 65	1,898 84	2,393 04		41 00	29 61	7,677 39			500 00	
62 40	1,275 00	225 99		10 00	29 68	2,867 49	119 99			
300 00	5,398 00	3,933 58	18 00	40 00	80 66	20,442 51		3,923 40		55 00
77 53	872 81		5 00		23 34	2,152 81				
600 38	8,153 47	358 07	526 21	249 00	129 34	19,707 41	792 85	3,000 00		
500 00	7,156 98	552 46	255 00	45 00	71 86	18,395 72	5,458 11	1,068 75		
24 90	196 32				30 60	1,095 41	25 05			
100 00	2,081 48	300 00	5 00	64 50		4,420 82				
598 87	8,192 50	3,794 75	57 00	347 70	34 63	27,894 53				
1,928 00	25,709 25	21,697 76	603 17	443 50	92 05	81,871 89		292 90	5,600 00	
218 00	4,855 38	338 50	94 15	46 00	41 34	13,730 07	456 42	21 00	200 00	
137 80	6,840 00	394 00	5 50	5 00	96 49	14,689 38		500 00		
548 00	4,908 00	1,033 65	76 00	358 79		15,882 90	316 06			
343 81	3,659 84		75 00	112 11	40 00	8,326 49	5,992 05			
95 00	2,200 00	261 06	20 00	27 50		5,757 42			1,000 00	
						42 00				
2,675 00	21,450 00	19,069 00	910 50	500 00	133 50	94,295 00	3,906 00	300 00		
2 00	1,316 65		93 20	171 72		9,894 14	366 15			
100 00	2,100 00	2,218 19				7,209 33	466 60			
290 46	3,583 84	1,440 64	107 67	15 00		15,560 76	763 31			
435 50	6,421 46	11,500 00	70 00	225 00		33,930 31	22,668 68			
1,001 75	13,677 50	28,341 68	145 00	441 00		57,768 20			6,000 00	60 00
	15 00					51 00				
1,100 00	7,332 00	15,570 00	698 75	502 00		55,455 22	236 48	454 40		

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1930-1931—(Concluded)

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Jubilee	Building	Conference Building
Savannah	178 00	26 00		10 00						
St. John's River	1,111 13	635 22		71 70		60 00			575 00	
St. Louis	3,068 85	500 00	3,390 71	33 10	27 50	90 00			4,639 11	
South Carolina	302 77	100 00		25 13					49 30	
Southern	515 57	323 98		30 13				14 25	38 61	
Southern California	14,302 35	1,280 00		523 15		1,260 00				
Southern Illinois	2,671 42	1,000 00		317 75		120 00			25 00	
Southwest	73 55			3 00						
Southwest Kansas	4,767 63	2,260 00		327 00	100 00	150 00		1,000 00	2,691 00	
Tennessee								50 00		
Texas	246 36	8 64		6 00				74 00		
Troy	5,241 26	1,704 99		159 70	100 00	300 00			2,378 70	
Upper Iowa	2,741 98	1,521 00		98 41		150 00		14 66	29 00	
Upper Mississippi	46 24			1 15				5 00		
Utah Mission	117 76	23 55		11 30						
Vermont	905 00	300 00		37 70	100 00	30 00		119 43		
Washington	893 85	161 74		179 04		30 00		50 00		
West Texas	173 00	20 00		4 00						
West Virginia	3,529 20	2,000 00		293 46	20 00	270 00	10 00			1,225 00
West Wisconsin	1,335 33	392 50	1,022 80	91 07		30 00			473 26	
Wilmington	2,827 30	291 00		304 31		240 00				
Wisconsin	1,906 68	1,500 00		195 41	5 00	180 00		114 36	405 00	
Wyoming	7,834 96	1,620 91		375 73		720 00		52 41		
Wyoming State	269 87	50 60		26 30						
Other Sources	8 00	2,735 00			25 00			3,879 42	14,688 97	
Totals	$278,351 05	$120,509 66	$25,905 07	$20,674 83	$4,168 66	$19,440 00	737 55	$16.897 93	$80,299 25	$30,250 38

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1930-1931—(Concluded)

Junior Department. L. B. S.	Student Aid and Current Expenses	Conference Current Expense	Supplies	Silver and Linen	Field Travel	Total	Vouchers	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest
.....	50 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	266 00	99 87	.....	.....	.....
35 20	825 79	133 85	18 00	31 50	.....	3,497 39	147 08	.....	.....	.....
157 61	7,396 50	398 00	286 75	65 00	.....	20,053 13	204 25	450 00	.....	.....
1 00	200 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	681 20	96 57	.....	.....	.....
37 45	523 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,483 43	62 31	.....	.....	.....
127 00	3,030 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	20,540 50	.....	686 90	5,100 00	.....
300 00	5,500 00	2,456 38	.....	15 00	35 83	12,441 38	.....	.....	500 00	.....
8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 55	18 00	.....	.....	.....
301 00	7,465 00	3,653 00	55 00	62 00	150 55	22,982 18	168 41	.....	500 00	.....
4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 59	83 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
218 23	7,762 77	4,311 74	146 25	328 62	73 25	22,725 51	77 47	10,563 00	1,000 00	.....
79 65	6,258 63	988 49	124 00	39 75	.....	12,045 57	42 50	2,000 00	700 00	.....
.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 39	4 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	335 50	34 60	.....	.....	.....	522 71	14 25	.....	.....	.....
50 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,842 13	377 32	.....	500 00	.....
68 60	775 34	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	2,228 57	420 20	.....	.....	.....
5 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
215 00	2,870 00	9,195 83	.....	55 00	98 00	19,781 49	139 54	352 48	.....	.....
83 00	2,883 91	209 56	46 00	3 00	111 53	6,681 96	162 74	200 00	5,000 00	.....
118 76	1,360 89	4,377 22	.....	71 00	60 00	9,650 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 54	4,352 17	661 90	.....	169 35	72 09	9,582 50	.....	125 84	.....	.....
610 99	7,592 00	7,096 18	60 00	231 00	.....	26,194 18	1,048 19	.....	100 00	.....
11 44	771 19	54 95	13 50	.....	49 65	1,247 50	55 90	.....	.....	.....
15 53	545 00	501 00	300 00	1,439 26	339 88	24,477 06	.....	6,482 32	.....	.....
$22,295 96	$363,833 09	$279,121 04	$8,768 23	$8,502 98	$3,731 81	$1,283,487 49	$88,957 92	$41,284 03	$56,000 00	$392 94

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year Ending July 31, 1932

	Estimated Expenditures 1931-1932	Receipts 1929-1930
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1930 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		$2,922,119 13
Income for General Fund and Salaries		$429,991 63
Lenten Offering		21,604 87
Interest on Investments		69,227 73
Soldiers and Sailors		969 71
Deaconess Assessments		620 00
Interest on Endowments and Annuities	$40,000 00	
Insurance	6,500 00	
Taxes	10,000 00	
Half City Dues Returned for Deaconess Homes	16,500 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	17,000 00	
Lenten Offering Applied to Building Debts	21,000 00	
Total	$111,000 00	$522,413 94
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense		$411,413 94
From Bureaus		970 00
Total		$412,383 94

Total Debt on Buildings (National)	$68,927 00
Deaconess Hospital Bonds, Rapid City, South Dakota	$48,500 00

(To be paid from Lenten Offering)

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Corresponding Secretary—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	$4,000 00		
			$4,000 00
Treasurer—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	7,895 00		
Auditor	700 00		
			8,595 00
Recording Secretary—			
Office Expense, Printing of Minutes	600 00		
			600 00
Travel—			
For Executive Officers	1,000 00		
			1,000 00
Departments—			
Secretary of Deaconess Personnel:			
Deaconess Allowance and Living Expense	1,430 00		
Travel	250 00		
Office Expense	300 00		
Office Assistant	850 00		
			2,830 00
Wesleyan Service Guild, Salary and Expense	925 00		
			925 00
Young People (Office Expense)	1,000 00		
			1,000 00
Juniors (Office Expense and Devices)	800 00		
			800 00
Secretary of Education and Personnel:			
Salary	1,600 00		
Travel	250 00		
Stenographer	1,050 00		
Expense	440 00		
Student Work	200 00		
			3,540 00
Field Work:			
Salaries and Expense	8,200 00	$7,500 00	15,700 00
Summer Schools	750 00		750 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	8,000 00	2,500 00	10,500 00
Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trustees	6,000 00		6,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	5,000 00		5,000 00
Standing Committees	5,485 00		5,485 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	10,000 00		10,000 00
Legal Services	2,300 00		2,300 00
Interest on Bureau Building Debts	6,000 00		6,000 00
Miscellaneous	6,600 00		6,600 00
Total for Administration	$81,625 00	$10,000 00	$91,625 00

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Promotion and Publicity:			
Rent for Headquarters Offices	$2,842 00		
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher	1,800 00		
Editor	1,800 00		
Assistant Editors	2,600 00		
General Publications (Salaries)	2,500 00		
Boston—			
Salary	720 00		
Rent	600 00		
San Francisco—			
Salary	720 00		
Rent	480 00		
Printing:			
Leaflets (Free for Postage)	3,000 00		
Annual Report	3,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc	3,000 00		
Expense for Handling Slides	100 00		
Total for Promotion and Publicity	$23,662 00		$23,662 00
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Permanent Missionary		$3,000 00	$3,000 00
Retired Missionaries	$11,000 00		11,000 00
Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses		10,000 00	10,000 00
*Migrant Work		3,000 00	3,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors		1,000 00	1,000 00
Emergency		10,000 00	10,000 00
Surveys	2,500 00		2,500 00
Lenten Offering		25,000 00	25,000 00
Junior Special		25,000 00	25,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66		2,500 00	2,500 00
For Group Insurance	6,200 00		6,200 00
Total for Special Funds	$19,700 00	$79,500 00	$99,200 00

*Under auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Black-face type is used for national work, light-face type for conference work, and *italics* for total of national and conference work as sent to conferences.

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interest, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $100; in Training School, $300.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
ALASKA							
Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska...	14	127	...	$35,440 00	$8,150 00	$22,990 00	$31,140 00
General Hospital, Seward, Alaska ..	7	*	...	23,790 00	870 00	500 00	1,370 00
Eskimos—Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska.....	3	...	...	4,685 00	2,400 00	2,155 00	4,555 00
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.....	6	*	...	12,820 00	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00
Mission, Unalaska, Alaska.....	2	...	...	3,200 00	2,000 00	1,200 00	3,200 00
Total for Alaska.....	32	127	...	$79,935 00	$16,240 00	$26,845 00	$43,085 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Neb.....	20	120	...	$35,790 00	$8,290 00	$10,370 00	$18,660 00
Peek Home, Polo, Ill.....	6	28	...	10,510 00	2,100 00	3,125 00	5,225 00
Sager-Brown School, Baldwin, La...	12	45	87	15,595 00	4,875 00	8,765 00	13,640 00
Total for Children's Homes....	38	193	87	$61,895 00	$15,265 00	$22,260 00	$37,525 00
Conference							
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	...	...	...	$15,000 00	.....	$7,000 00	$7,000 00
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.....	...	...	...	22,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.....	...	...	...	33,000 00	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.....	...	...	...	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Louise Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	...	...	...	19,000 00	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Cal.....	...	...	...	30,000 00	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00

*Patients—371 General Hospital, Seward, Alaska.
180 Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y.	...	...	...	20,500 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Children's Homes as sent to Conferences —$125,525.00.	...	...	...	$152,500 00	.....	$88,000 00	$88,000 00
CHINESE							
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif.	9	40	140	$11,415 00	$4,050 00	$4,395 00	$8,445 00
Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Calif.	1	...	...	340 00	240 00	100 00	340 00
Angel Island, San Francisco, Calif.	2	...	...	2,810 00	1,080 00	1,530 00	2,610 00
Total for Chinese Work	12	40	140	$14,565 00	$5,370 00	$6,025 00	$11,395 00
CITY MISSIONS (Eastern Division)							
Blodgett Community House, Hazelton, Pa.	7	...	89	$9,245 00	$4,680 00	$3,565 00	$8,245 00
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa.	5	...	445	4,640 00	1,880 00	2,560 00	4,440 00
Italian Mission, North Barre, Vt.	4	...	490	5,495 00	2,690 00	2,505 00	5,195 00
Italian Mission, Utica, N. Y.	6	...	853	8,090 00	3,690 00	4,100 00	7,790 00
*Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.	17	30	...	27,110 00	8,960 00	5,150 00	14,110 00
East Boston Pier Work	1	...	...	1,240 00	540 00	700 00	1,240 00
(Central Division)							
Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago.	18	...	1000	21,895 00	8,200 00	8,005 00	16,205 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.	7	...	400	8,905 00	3,900 00	2,005 00	5,905 00
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill.	7	...	240	9,055 00	3,720 00	3,335 00	7,055 00
Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Mo.	10	45	...	20,910 00	6,900 00	1,355 00	8,255 00
(Northwest Division)							
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore.	13	...	450	12,930 00	5,160 00	3,520 00	8,680 00
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.	7	6	75	4,775 00	2,280 00	995 00	3,275 00
Total for City Missions	102	81	4042	$134,290 00	$52,600 00	$37,795 00	$90,395 00

*Hospital, 365; Clinic, 9,916; District, 9,550.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Conference							
Foreigners, Akron, Ohio, and North Braddock, Pa	...	...	...	$2,000 00	...	$250 00	$250 00
Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio	...	...	...	4,000 00	...	250 00	250 00
Mission, Flint, Mich	...	...	...	125 00	...	50 00	50 00
Mission, Terre Haute, Ind	...	...	...	850 00	...	200 00	200 00
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y	...	...	...	3,000 00	...	2,500 00	2,500 00
Italian, Elmira, N. Y	...	...	...	2,000 00	...	2,000 00	2,000 00
Italian, Altoona, Pa	...	...	...	1,200 00	...	1,200 00	1,200 00
Easton Place Settlement, Des Moines, Iowa	...	...	...	1,700 00	...	1,200 00	1,200 00
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa	...	...	...	1,900 00	...	1,900 00	1,900 00
City Missions, Detroit, Mich	...	...	...	3,800 00	...	3,800 00	3,800 00
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill	...	...	...	1,500 00	...	1,500 00	1,500 00
City Missions, Omaha, Neb	...	...	...	18,000 00	...	8,000 00	8,000 00
Settlement, Newark, N. J	...	...	...	8,000 00	...	8,000 00	8,000 00
Silver Lake Center (Italian), Providence, R. I	...	...	...	6,000 00	...	3,500 00	3,500 00
Italian, Oakland, Mass	...	...	...	1,000 00	...	300 00	300 00
Italian Work, New York City	...	...	...	800 00	...	800 00	800 00
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn.	...	...	...	260 00	...	200 00	200 00
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio	...	...	...	5,390 00	...	5,000 00	5,000 00
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	...	...	...	6,900 00	...	3,130 00	3,130 00
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	...	...	...	3,500 00	...	3,500 00	3,500 00
North Hammond, Ind	...	...	...	200 00	...	185 00	185 00
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	...	...	...	7,000 00	...	5,000 00	5,000 00
Community House, Tacoma, Wash.	...	...	...	7,000 00	...	3,500 00	3,500 00
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa	...	...	...	1,500 00	...	1,500 00	1,500 00
Neighborhood Center, Pittsburgh Pa	...	...	...	2,000 00	...	2,000 00	2,000 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Social Worker, Morals Court, Pittsburgh, Pa				3,500 00		3,500 00	3,500 00
Work at Wilkeson, Wash				1,300 00		1,300 00	1,300 00
Halsted Street Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill				500 00		500 00	500 00
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill				600 00		600 00	600 00
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill				1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Bohemian Work, Chicago, Ill				1,000 00		750 00	750 00
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District				2,880 00		2,400 00	2,400 00
Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa				2,500 00		400 00	400 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.				2,600 00		2,500 00	2,500 00
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va				2,800 00		2,300 00	2,300 00
Scott's Run, W. Va				2,400 00		2,400 00	2,400 00
Italian Work, Madison, Wis				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, South Wilmington, Del				1,500 00		550 00	550 00
Totals for Conferences				$113,705 00		$79,165 00	$79,165 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for City Missions as sent to Conferences —$169,560.00.							
Deaconess Work							
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md				$16,000 00		$9,000 00	$9,000 00
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.				8,000 00		6,000 00	6,000 00
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa				2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa				4,500 00		4,500 00	4,500 00
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind				400 00		400 00	400 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	...	...	...	12,650 00	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	...	...	...	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	...	...	...	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	...	...	...	13,000 00	.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	...	...	...	8,125 00	.....	5,525 00	5,525 00
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	...	...	...	3,800 00	.....	3,800 00	3,800 00
Deaconess Work, Portland, Me.	...	...	...	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	...	...	...	12,000 00	.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	...	...	...	9,310 00	.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	...	...	...	16,000 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	...	...	...	50,750 00	.....	5,550 00	5,550 00
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.	...	...	...	6,165 00	.....	3,200 00	3,200 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	...	...	...	8,200 00	.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home and South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio.	...	...	...	50,000 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	...	...	...	40,000 00	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	...	...	...	16,500 00	.....	16,500 00	16,500 00
Deaconess, Carthage District, Mo.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	...	...	...	7,500 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas.	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	...	...	...	2,100 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	...	...	...	4,500 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Total Conference appropriations for Deaconess Work—$144,875.00.	...	...	...	$304,400 00	.....	144,875 00	144,875 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
EXTENSION WORK							
Extension Fund, Central Pennsylvania Conference				$500 00		$500 00	$500 00
Extension Fund, Des Moines Conference				1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00
Extension Work, Detroit Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Mt. Pleasant Work, Michigan Conference				3,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00
Extension Work, Minnesota Conference				500 00		500 00	500 00
Extension Work, Montana Conference				250 00		250 00	250 00
Extension Work, Nebraska Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Rural Extension Work, New Hampshire Comference				600 00		600 00	600 00
Glenco, Powhatan Point, North-East Ohio Conference				2,230 00		2,030 00	2,030 00
Extension Work, North-East Ohio Conference				1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Extension Work, Northern Minnesota Conference				100 00		100 00	100 00
Extension Work, St. John's River Conference				200 00		200 00	200 00
Interdenominational Work, St. Louis Conference				200 00		200 00	200 00
Extension Work, Southern California Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Crawford County Larger Parish, Kansas Conference				2,100 00		2,100 00	2,100 00
Guernsey Valley Larger Parish, North-East Ohio Conference				4,310 00		2,235 00	2,235 00
Total Conference appropriations for Extension Work—$17,415.00.				$19,690 00		$17,415 00	$17,415 00
FRONTIER FUND							
Frontier Fund, Detroit Conference				$2,000 00		$2,000 00	$2,000 00
Frontier Work, Michigan Conference				500 00		500 00	500 00
Total Conference appropriations for Frontier Work—$2,500 00				$2,500 00		$2,500 00	$2,500 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
BUREAU FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS AND WOMEN							
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	6	35	...	$11,400 00	$900 00	$175 00	$1,075 00
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa....	6	...	...	9,000 00	600 00	8,400 00	9,000 00
Alma Mathews House, New York City, N. Y.....	5	15	...	8,800 00	1,410 00	1,805 00	3,215 00
Total for Bureau for Self-Supporting Girls and Women....	17	50	...	$29,200 00	$2,910 00	$10,380 00	$13,290 00
Conference							
Esther Hall, Birmingham, Ala.....	...	...	...	$5,650 00	.....	$5,650 00	$5,650 00
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.	...	...	...	28,000 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.....	...	...	...	3,650 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich.....	...	...	...	7,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn.....	...	...	...	8,500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio...	...	...	...	8,500 00	.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.....	...	...	...	8,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill.....	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Esther Hall, San Diego, Cal.....	...	...	...	6,900 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kansas.....	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	700 00	700 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Self-Supporting Girls and Women as sent to Conferences—$35,840.00.				$81,700 00	.....	$22,550 00	$22,550 00
McCRUM HOUSE AND COKE VILLAGES	11	...	300	$9,085 00	$3,930 00	$3,055 00	$6,985 00
Total for McCrum House and Coke Villages.....	11	...	300	$9,085 00	$3,930 00	$3,055 00	$6,985 00
Conference							
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa....	...	...	...	$2,500 00	.....	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for McCrum House and Coke Villages as sent to Conferences—$9,485.00.				$2,500 00	.....	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
HOSPITALS							
Brewster (Negro), Jacksonville, Fla.	27	25	...	$42,783 00	$7,530 00	$4,453 00	$11,983 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	23	175	...	49,760 00	2,040 00	2,520 00	4,560 00
Total for Hospitals	50	200	...	$92,543 00	$9,570 00	$6,973 00	$16,543 00
Conference							
Methodist Hospital—Reduction of Debt and Interest of Bond Issue, Los Angeles, Cal.	...	...	...	$70,000 00	.....	$70,000 00	$70,000 00
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	...	...	...	7,500 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Hospitals as sent to Conferences—$92,543.00.				$77,500 00	.....	$76,000 00	$76,000 00
INDIAN WORK							
*Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	...	...	...	$500 00	$500 00	.....	$500 00
Navajo Methodist Episcopal Mission School, Farmington, N. M.	14	100	...	25,320 00	5,370 00	$13,010 00	18,380 00
Ponca Mission, Ponca City, Okla.	3	...	...	3,065 00	2,280 00	585 00	2,865 00
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kansas	2	...	...	1,930 00	1,600 00	260 00	1,860 00
Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas	1	...	...	1,000 00	480 00	520 00	1,000 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz.	4	...	...	3,775 00	2,620 00	820 00	3,440 00
Total for Indian Work	24	100	...	$35,590 00	$12,850 00	$15,195 00	$28,045 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal.	5	35	...	$8,940 00	$2,220 00	$3,720 00	$5,940 00
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	2	11	...	3,040 00	600 00	1,240 00	1,840 00
Susannah Wesley Home and School, Honolulu, Hawaii	10	92	...	20,575 00	4,140 00	5,585 00	9,725 00
Bible Woman: San Francisco, Cal.	1	...	...	980 00	420 00	560 00	980 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work	18	138	...	$33,535 00	$7,380 00	$11,105 00	$18,485 00

*Under auspices of Council of Women for Home Missions.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Conference							
Japanese Work, Portland, Ore.	...	...	...	$1,900 00	.....	$1,500 00	$1,500 00
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Japanese Work as sent to Conferences—$20,985.00.				$2,900 00	.....	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
MOUNTAINEER							
*Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Ga.	7	66	...	$14,165 00	$1,910 00	$4,040 00	$5,950 00
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C.	21	125	50	31,315 00	9,850 00	9,315 00	19,165 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.	19	90	80	38,440 00	13,230 00	10,390 00	23,620 00
*Rebecca McClesky Hall, Boaz, Ala.	10	100	...	16,595 00	4,390 00	4,925 00	9,315 00
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga.	7	57	...	12,000 00	1,380 00	9,895 00	11,275 00
Erie Hall and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.	17	72	108	19,950 00	6,850 00	11,100 00	17,950 00
Total for Mountaineer Work	81	510	238	$132,465 00	$37,610 00	$49,665 00	$87,275 00
NEGRO WORK							
*Thayer Hall and Warren Hall, Atlanta, Ga.	13	148	43	$25,175 00	$3,615 00	$8,125 00	$11,740 00
Haven School, Savannah, Ga.	13	75	...	19,035 00	5,890 00	9,145 00	15,035 00
*Atlanta Mission, Atlanta, Ga.	1	...	50	925 00	625 00	.....	625 00
Boylan School, Jacksonville, Fla.	22	85	125	26,370 00	9,395 00	5,840 00	15,235 00
*E. L. Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss.	6	60	35	10,600 00	2,325 00	3,450 00	5,775 00
Allen School, Asheville, N. C.	17	45	150	18,005 00	7,345 00	4,610 00	11,955 00
Browning School, Camden, S. C.	22	86	200	28,000 00	10,020 00	7,230 00	17,250 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. (Cooperative Work with Board of Education)	19	56	161	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
*Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas	5	38	...	12,830 00	2,130 00	3,550 00	5,680 00
*Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock Ark.	4	55	11	8,160 00	1,350 00	2,435 00	3,785 00
*Peck Home, New Orleans, La.	6	35	72	8,855 00	2,080 00	3,535 00	5,615 00

*Cooperating with the Board of Education.

BUREAUS	Num'er Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student A d	Total
*Faith and Zion Kindergartens, New Orleans, La.	8	...	217	3,815 00	1,980 00	1,285 00	3,265 00
*Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans, La.	22	...	60	1,165 00	480 00	535 00	1,015 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio; Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten	10	24	76	13,000 00	4,040 00	5,490 00	9,530 00
National Deaconess Work in New Orleans, La.	1	...	...	792 00	480 00	312 00	792 00
Total for Negro Work	149	707	1200	$189,227 00	$51,755 00	$68,042 00	119,797 00
Conference							
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich.	...	...	...	$3,500 00	.....	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	...	...	...	5,350 00	.....	750 00	750 00
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Boston, Mass.	...	...	...	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa. (Delaware Conference)	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill.	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Negro Work as sent to Conferences— $134,547.00.				$21,850 00	.....	$14,750 00	$14,750 00
REST HOMES							
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	11	...	...	$26,915 00	$3,340 00	$12,490 00	$15,830 00
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	1	...	...	2,000 00	200 00	.....	200 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y.	1	...	...	2,700 00	200 00	.....	200 00
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.	4	19	...	6,355 00	750 00	3,105 00	3,855 00
Total for Rest Homes	17	19	...	$37,970 00	$4,490 00	$15,595 00	$20,085 00
Conference							
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.	...	...	...	$7,500 00	.....	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich.	...	...	...	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00

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Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.	...	...	...	15,000 00	...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa.	...	...	...	400 00	...	400 00	400 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Rest Homes as sent to Conferences—$22,-585.00.				$23,000 00	...	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS							
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa.	...	...	...	$1,200 00	...	$1,200 00	$1,200 00
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio (Detroit Conference)	...	...	...	200 00	...	200 00	200 00
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio, (North-East Ohio Conference)	...	...	...	300 00	...	300 00	300 00
Summer School of Missions, St. Paul, Minn.	...	...	...	25 00	...	25 00	25 00
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.	...	...	...	35 00	...	35 00	35 00
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio (Ohio Conference)	...	...	...	300 00	...	300 00	300 00
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio.	...	...	...	400 00	...	400 00	400 00
Summer Schools (Rock River Conference)	...	...	...	80 00	...	80 00	80 00
School of Missions (Washington Conference)	...	...	...	250 00	...	250 00	250 00
Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel, Pa.	...	...	...	500 00	...	400 00	400 00
Total Conference appropriations for Schools of Missions, $3,-190.00	...	...	...	$3,290 00	...	$3,190 00	$3,190 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
Harwood School, Albuquerque, N. M.	14	100	...	$21,925 00	$6,231 00	$9,770 00	$15,980 00
Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Ariz.	9	42	...	14,025 00	4,115 00	3,325 00	7,440 00
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas	14	...	415	12,605 00	6,690 00	3,890 00	10,580 00
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, Cal.	17	125	...	23,630 00	7,695 00	8,245 00	15,940 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
San Ysidro and Tia Juana	1	...	...	690 00	690 00	.....	690 00
George O. Robinson School, San Turce, Porto Rico; Day Schools—Porto Rico: McKinley; San Juan: Fisk; Ponce; Woodruff; Puerta Di Terre: Arecibo	16	75	250	21,127 00	6,992 00	7,420 00	14,412 00
Santo Domingo	...	...	...	10,100 00	.....	10,100 00	10,100 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	71	342	665	$104,102 00	$32,392 00	$42,750 00	$75,142 00
Conference							
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	...	...	...	$2,050 00	.....	$2,050 00	$2,050 00
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	300 00	300 00
Mexican Work, Winfield, Kansas	...	...	...	150 00	.....	100 00	100 00
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas	...	...	...	2,500 00	.....	700 00	700 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Spanish-American Work as sent to Conferences—$78,292.00.	...	...	...	$5,700 00	.....	$3,150 00	$3,150 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, including Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.	155	175	2	$420,260 00	$11,380 00	$12,055 00	$23,435 00
Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School, New Haven, Conn.	4	15	2	5,000 00	.....	1,420 00	1,420 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.	22	79	4	35,830 00	8,530 00	11,895 00	20,425 00
San Francisco National Training School, San Francisco, Cal.	11	37	19	20,580 00	7,140 00	11,900 00	19,040 00
Total for Training School	192	306	27	$481,670 00	$27,050 00	$37,250 00	$64,300 00
UTAH AND WYOMING							
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	5	...	200	$4,880 00	$1,920 00	$2,760 00	$4,680 00
Bingham Canyon, Utah	5	...	125	5,380 00	1,440 00	3,940 00	5,380 00

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				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Esther Home and Sterling Hall, Ogden, Utah	4	18	...	6,985 00	1,620 00	.....	1,620 00
Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.	3	...	115	2,670 00	960 00	1,510 00	2,470 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming	17	18	440	$19,915 00	$5,940 00	$8,210 00	$14,150 00
Conference Office: Rent, Office Secretary and Bookkeeper—$2,500.00. Southern California Conference	...	...	...	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total for Bureaus	...	...	...	1,455,987 00	285,352 00	361,145 00	646,497 00

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

Council of Women for Home Missions	$1,000 00
Fees	100 00
Interracial Commission	350 00
El Paso Conference	150 00
Commission on Church and Race Relations	300 00
Religious Education in Porto Rico	200 00
Migrant Work	3,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	2,500 00
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	500 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina—Cooperative Work with Board of Education	12,500 00
Santo Domingo	10,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK			
Alabama—			
Esther Hall, Birmingham, Ala.	$5,650 00	$5,650 00	
			$5,650 00
Baltimore—			
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	8,000 00	6,000 00	
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	15,000 00	7,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.	28,000 00	2,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	16,000 00	9,000 00	
			24,500 00
California—			
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.	7,500 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,000 00
Central German—			
Mission, Terre Haute, Ind.	850 00	200 00	
Emanuel Mission, Cincinnati, O.	4,000 00	250 00	
Mission, Akron, O., and North Braddock, Pa.	2,000 00	250 00	
Mission, Flint, Mich.	125 00	50 00	
			750 00
Central New York—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.	3,000 00	2,500 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
			4,500 00
Central Pennsylvania—			
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa.	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Extension Fund	500 00	500 00	
			11,900 00
Chicago-Northwest—			
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind.	400 00	400 00	
			400 00
Colorado—			
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	12,650 00	7,000 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
			8,200 00
Delaware—			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	3,500 00	2,000 00	
			2,000 00
Des Moines—			
Easton Place Settlement, Des Moines, Iowa	1,700 00	1,200 00	
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa	1,900 00	1,900 00	
Extension Fund	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa	3,650 00	2,500 00	
			8,300 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Detroit—			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	13,000 00	4,500 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Frontier Fund	2,000 00	2,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	200 00	200 00	
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich	3,500 00	2,500 00	
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich	7,500 00	1,500 00	
City Missions	3,800 00	3,800 00	
			15,500 00
Erie—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	3,500 00	1,500 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa	22,000 00	10,000 00	
			11,500 00
Genesee—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	8,125 00	5,525 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y	5,350 00	750 00	
			6,275 00
Illinois—			
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	33,000 00	15,000 00	
			16,500 00
Indiana—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	3,800 00	3,800 00	
			3,800 00
Kansas—			
Crawford County Larger Parish	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	2,050 00	2,050 00	
			4,150 00
Maine—			
Deaconess Work, Portland, Maine	1,200 00	1,200 00	
			1,200 00
Michigan—			
Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich	100 00	100 00	
Mt. Pleasant Work	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich	12,000 00	5,500 00	
Frontier Work	500 00	500 00	
			9,100 00
Minnesota—			
Girls' Club	8,500 00	500 00	
Extension Work	500 00	500 00	
			1,000 00
Montana State—			
Extension Work	250 00	250 00	
			250 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Nebraska—			
City Missions, Omaha, Neb	18,000 00	8,000 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			9,000 00
Newark—			
Settlement, Newark, N. J	8,000 00	8,000 00	
			8,000 00
New England—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro) Boston, Mass	6,000 00	6,000 00	
			6,000 00
New England Southern—			
Silver Lake Center (Italian), Providence, R. I	6,000 00	3,500 00	
			3,500 00
New Hampshire—			
Rural Extension Work	600 00	600 00	
Italian, Oakland, Mass	1,000 00	300 00	
			900 00
New Jersey—			
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	9,310 00	4,500 00	
			4,500 00
New York East—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	16,000 00	4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City	800 00	800 00	
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn	260 00	200 00	
			5,000 00
North-East Ohio—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	50,750 00	5,550 00	
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio	5,390 00	5,000 00	
Guernsey Valley, Larger Parish	4,310 00	2,235 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	6,165 00	1,800 00	
Extension	1,500 00	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	300 00	300 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	6,900 00	3,130 00	
Glenco, Powhatan Point	2,230 00	2,030 00	
			21,545 00
North Indiana—			
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	3,500 00	3,500 00	
			3,500 00
Northern Minnesota—			
Extension Work	100 00	100 00	
Summer School of Missions	25 00	25 00	
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka, Minn	35 00	35 00	
			160 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Northwest Indiana—			
North Hammond, Ind	200 00	185 00	
			185 00
Northwest Iowa—			
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	8,200 00	7,500 00	
			7,500 00
Ohio—			
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio	8,500 00	2,200 00	
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,000 00	5,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	300 00	300 00	
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio	400 00	400 00	
McKelvey Deaconess Home and South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio	50,000 00	6,000 00	
			13,900 00
Oregon—			
Japanese Work, Portland, Ore	1,900 00	1,500 00	
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore	15,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,500 00
Pacfic Northwest—			
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Community House, Tacoma, Wash	7,000 00	3,500 00	
Work at Wilkeson, Wash	1,300 00	1,300 00	
			5,800 00
Philadelphia—			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	40,000 00	30,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	400 00	400 00	
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa	8,500 00	1,500 00	
			31,900 00
Pittsburgh—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	16,500 00	16,500 00	
Elizabeth Bradley Home, Hulton, Pa	13,000 00	13,000 00	
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Social Worker, Morals Court, Pittsburgh, Pa	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Neighborhood Center	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Louise Home for Babies	19,000 00	19,000 00	
			55,500 00
Rock River—			
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Summer Schools	80 00	80 00	
Bohemian Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill	600 00	600 00	
Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School	500 00	500 00	
			10,430 00
St. John's River—			
Extension Work	200 00	200 00	
			200 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
St. Louis—			
Deaconess, Carthage District	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	2,880 00	2,400 00	
Interdenominational Work	200 00	200 00	
			3,600 00
Southern California—			
David and Margaret Home, La Verne, Cal.	30,000 00	18,000 00	
Conference Office: Rent, Office Secretary, and Bookkeeper	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	7,500 00	5,000 00	
Esther Hall, San Diego, Cal.	6,900 00	2,000 00	
Methodist Hospital—Reduction of Debt and Interest on Bond Issue	70,000 00	70,000 00	
			98,500 00
Southern Illinois—			
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	7,500 00	6,000 00	
			6,000 00
Southwest Kansas—			
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas	1,000 00	300 00	
Mexican Work, Winfield, Kansas	150 00	100 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas	2,500 00	700 00	
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kansas	1,000 00	700 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	3,500 00	1,000 00	
			2,800 00
Troy—			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	2,100 00	2,000 00	
			2,000 00
Upper Iowa—			
Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work	2,500 00	400 00	
			400 00
Washington—			
School of Missions	250 00	250 00	
			250 00
West Virginia—			
Minnie May Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.	2,800 00	2,300 00	
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	2,600 00	2,500 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va.	2,400 00	2,400 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	6,165 00	1,400 00	
			8,600 00
West Wisconsin—			
Italian Work, Madison, Wis.	1.000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Wilmington—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	4,500 00	4,000 00	
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House	1,500 00	550 00	
			4,550 00
Wyoming—			
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y.	20,500 00	6,000 00	
Camp Hiawatha	500 00	400 00	
			6,400 00
Total for Conference Work	$819,900 00	$461,595 00	$461,595 00

GRAND TOTAL FOR ADMINISTRATION, PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY, SPECIAL FUNDS, BUREAUS, AND CONFERENCE WORK $1,322,579 00

Debts on Building and Equipment Funds (Conference)

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois	$3,750 00
Friendship Home, Buffalo, New York	7,000 00
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois	12,000 00
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California	600,000 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon	15,370 00
Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House, Fort Wayne, Indiana	5,200 00
Baltimore Conference Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge	19,500 00

Approved Building and Equipment Fund (Conference)

Friendship Home, Detroit, Michigan	$30,000 00
Ruth M. Smith Home, Erie Conference, Sheffield, Pennsylvania	40,000 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1931-1932.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Silver and Linen	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building			
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Atlanta	.....	$35 00	$105 00	$5 00	$5 00	$5 00	$155 00
Baltimore	$6,000 00	2,800 00	6,000 00	1,900 00	425 00	125 00	17,250 00
California	3,000 00	775 00	5,025 00	600 00	250 00	35 00	9,685 00
*Central Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central German	900 00	305 00	805 00	100 00	50 00	25 00	2,185 00
Central New York	7,000 00	2,900 00	10,100 00	1,000 00	400 00	375 00	21,775 00
Central Northwest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Pennsylvania	5,750 00	2,500 00	7,500 00	1,000 00	600 00	250 00	17,600 00
*Central West	.....	85 00	240 00	100 00	25 00	5 00	455 00
Chicago-Northwest	450 00	500 00	1,000 00	150 00	35 00	35 00	2,170 00
Colorado	3,200 00	2,000 00	4,500 00	500 00	300 00	60 00	10,560 00
Dakota	1,000 00	510 00	2,390 00	200 00	60 00	5 00	4,165 00
*Delaware	1,500 00	300 00	1,000 00	125 00	100 00	40 00	3,065 00
Des Moines	5,000 00	2,605 00	7,395 00	5,000 00	600 00	85 00	20,685 00
Detroit	7,500 00	1,000 00	22,300 00	2,700 00	1,500 00	300 00	35,300 00
East Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Swedish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	6,000 00	4,995 00	12,005 00	1,000 00	800 00	375 00	25,175 00
*Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee	5,500 00	3,500 00	10,100 00	.....	500 00	130 00	19,730 00
Georgia	100 00	50 00	100 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	285 00
Holston	1,000 00	900 00	2,700 00	500 00	150 00	40 00	5,290 00
Idaho	625 00	250 00	1,500 00	150 00	40 00	60 00	2,625 00
Illinois	9,000 00	3,000 00	8,635 00	1,000 00	800 00	200 00	22,635 00
Indiana	6,000 00	4,000 00	6,500 00	1,000 00	800 00	100 00	18,400 00
Iowa	.....	1,600 00	7,150 00	1,000 00	260 00	40 00	10,050 00
Kansas	.....	3,000 00	8,000 00	.....	300 00	70 00	11,370 00
Kentucky	550 00	400 00	1,500 00	300 00	50 00	30 00	2,830 00
*Lexington	1,000 00	400 00	1,500 00	500 00	50 00	60 00	3,510 00
*Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	1,000 00	400 00	1,200 00	200 00	75 00	5 00	2,880 00
Michigan	5,000 00	2,040 00	7,260 00	1,500 00	375 00	100 00	16,275 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	1,250 00	3,350 00	1,000 00	210 00	25 00	7,335 00
*Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	875 00	500 00	1,500 00	200 00	10 00	20 00	3,105 00
Montana State	500 00	175 00	1,485 00	90 00	20 00	60 00	2,330 00
Nebraska	5,000 00	1,660 00	7,340 00	500 00	500 00	100 00	15,100 00
Newark	6,000 00	2,500 00	9,000 00	3,000 00	1,225 00	225 00	21,950 00
New England	3,500 00	1,500 00	7,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	100 00	13,350 00
New England Southern	1,900 00	345 00	2,100 00	.....	225 00	40 00	4,610 00
New Hampshire	950 00	300 00	1,500 00	500 00	125 00	10 00	3,385 00
New Jersey	5,000 00	1,400 00	5,400 00	1,500 00	300 00	65 00	13,665 00
New Mexico	500 00	150 00	700 00	400 00	25 00	10 00	1,785 00
New York	3,750 00	2,500 00	7,500 00	2,500 00	600 00	275 00	17,125 00
New York East	4,450 00	2,500 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	500 00	80 00	16,530 00
*North Carolina	500 00	100 00	250 00	50 00	15 00	5 00	920 00
North Dakota	400 00	900 00	1,900 00	200 00	100 00	50 00	3,550 00
North Indiana	6,465 00	3,100 00	8,000 00	1,500 00	525 00	375 00	19,965 00
North-East Ohio	17,000 00	10,500 00	25,900 00	3,000 00	2,600 00	500 00	59,500 00
Northern Minnesota	2,600 00	2,500 00	4,740 00	1,000 00	200 00	40 00	11,080 00
Northern New York	4,000 00	2,300 00	7,500 00	1,000 00	300 00	20 00	15,120 00
Northwest Indiana	4,800 00	3,100 00	5,000 00	1,500 00	500 00	400 00	15,300 00
Northwest Iowa	2,959 00	1,000 00	3,200 00	1,000 00	350 00	180 00	8,689 00
Northwest Kansas	1,100 00	800 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	20 00	5,020 00
Ohio	20,000 00	10,000 00	21,000 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	750 00	60,750 00
Oklahoma	2,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	500 00	75 00	225 00	13,300 00
Oregon	1,800 00	700 00	2,300 00	600 00	75 00	25 00	5,500 00
Pacific Northwest	3,700 00	1,400 00	3,450 00	400 00	300 00	35 00	9,285 00
Philadelphia	.....	2,800 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	500 00	350 00	15,150 00
Pittsburgh	6,500 00	2,400 00	13,600 00	3,700 00	1,300 00	500 00	28,000 00
Rock River	10,000 00	3,825 00	7,280 00	12,000 00	1,000 00	475 00	34,580 00
*Savannah	.....	55 00	75 00	50 00	75 00	5 00	260 00
St. John's River	920 00	585 00	660 00	100 00	35 00	.....	2,300 00
St. Louis	3,200 00	500 00	9,100 00	1,900 00	300 00	75 00	15,075 00
*South Carolina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*South Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern	500 00	300 00	300 00	200 00	25 00	5 00	1,330 00
Southern California	12,000 00	1,874 00	3,126 00	.....	.....	40 00	17,040 00

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PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1931-1932.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Silver and Linen	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building			
Southern Illinois	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,500 00	2,000 00	300 00	75 00	12,875 00
*Southwest	100 00	25 00	55 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	215 00
Southwest Kansas	4,500 00	1,810 00	7,050 00	2,000 00	500 00	85 00	15,945 00
*Tennessee	.....	100 00	100 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	235 00
*Texas	.....	5 00	90 00	5 00	.....	5 00	105 00
Troy	5,000 00	1,600 00	6,400 00	2,000 00	200 00	350 00	15,550 00
Upper Iowa	2,700 00	1,500 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	300 00	70 00	12,570 00
*Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Mission	100 00	40 00	290 00	15 00	.....	5 00	450 00
Vermont	800 00	300 00	1,400 00	10 00	50 00	5 00	2,565 00
*Washington	1,600 00	225 00	1,000 00	200 00	80 00	15 00	3,120 00
*West Texas	.....	100 00	175 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	385 00
West Virginia	3,000 00	1,200 00	3,000 00	300 00	325 00	75 00	7,900 00
West Wisconsin	1,350 00	500 00	3,200 00	650 00	100 00	10 00	5,810 00
Wilmington	2,600 00	520 00	1,775 00	180 00	125 00	75 00	5,275 00
Wisconsin	.....	1,500 00	5,200 00	400 00	200 00	300 00	7,600 00
Wyoming	8,500 00	1,500 00	7,600 00	600 00	900 00	250 00	19,350 00
Wyoming State	1,155 00	50 00	1,050 00	50 00	20 00	5 00	2,330 00
Total	$247,349 00	$121,344 00	$373,151 00	$83,505 00	$26,035 00	$8,985 00	$860,369 00

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PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

OUR PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Editor

Miss Bertha Stephenson and Miss Helen Cox, Assistant Editors

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

"Childhood" was selected by the Board of Trustees for the theme of the year's study, and Children's Year has been widely and cleverly advertised by the Forward Looking Committee.

It has been the aim of the editor to secure leaflets and articles by persons of training and experience in the religious education of children, and the leaflets and paper show that we have received a creditable response to our requests. At the same time we have presented stories about our own children in the homes, schools, and missions of the Society. To encourage the use of the Jubilee history, "Looking Backward—Thinking Forward," reference has been made to it whenever a specific work of our Woman's Home Missionary Society was discussed. The two adult study books—"The Challenge of Change" and "God and the Census"—form the basis of two programs in the study course. We have urged the formation of mission study classes for a further, more exhaustive study of these two valuable books. The study book advertised for juniors, "Out in the Country," was so delayed that many leaders changed their programs and used only the general course for juniors, known as "The Road of the Loving Heart."

The Junior Study Course, using the same topic, "Childhood," has issued a series of unusually attractive leaflets and devices, which have been so popular that reprints were necessary early in the year.

The "Queen Esther Guide for Young People" is full of good things from cover to cover, and the leaflets and devices are thoroughly modern in the best sense of the word, and very attractive. The secretary of the department and her bureau secretaries give time and thought to the plans for the literature of their department. The same is true of the officers of the Junior Department, and it has been a pleasure to work with these women in the preparation of the booklets, leaflets, and devices.

Woman's Home Missions has presented the work of our Society and followed the outline of the study course as closely as possible.

Junior Neighbors is the title under which the junior magazine appears in a new and more attractive form, with a very slight increase in the price of subscriptions.

In the department of General Publications we have issued forty-one leaflets for adults, eleven for juniors; eight demonstrations; twelve junior stories, junior year book, "The Desires of Childhood," "Friendly Folks Coin Collector" for juniors; three pamphlets, "Road of the Loving Heart," Queen Esther Guide, three membership cards for Queen Esthers, Card case for Queen Esthers, adult poster, Thank-offering envelopes, program catalogue, and four scrapbooks. Many leaflets and the manuals and handbooks were revised and brought up to date.

The slide lecture prepared by Miss Stephenson on "The Charter for Childhood" was ready in advance of the Annual Meeting, and was presented at the close of the convention, to the delight of all who heard it and saw the many beautiful pictures.

The Annual Report has moved its headquarters to this office, and is the special work of Miss Helen E. Cox.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER

Mrs. George W. Keen
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS
Year Ending July 31, 1931

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1930	$782 04	
Subscriptions	32,497 71	
Advertising	526 40	
Sundries—		
Annual Meeting Daily	1,331 26	
National Treasurer, for Jubilee issue	2,750 00	
		$37,887 41

Disbursements

Salaries	$4,707 22	
Printing and Binding	23,639 56	
Postage	1,894 51	
Office—		
Service	58 42	
Equipment	262 01	
Postage and Express	481 91	
Stationery and Office Supplies	296 94	
Telephone	87 57	
Expiration and Receipt Cards	1,066 74	
Circular Letter	161 55	
Telegraph	7 48	
Sundries—		
Mail List	921 87	
Electros	299 84	
Mailing	1,349 02	
Exchanges	11 50	
Auditor	7 50	
Publisher's travel	2 00	
Annual Meeting Daily	1,298 66	
General Publications, for Salaries	500 00	
Article	1 00	
Awnings	15 00	
		37,070 30
Balance		$817 11
Deficit, Junior Home Missions		19 56
Balance		$797 55
Bills Payable—		
Printing	$3,833 14	
Electros	56 11	
		$3,889 25

Circulation for the fiscal year 1929-30, including complimentary copies	77,152
Circulation for the fiscal year 1930-31, including complimentary copies	68,687

Audited and found correct, September 22, 1931.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1931

Receipts

Subscriptions	$4,003 36	
National Treasurer	1,500 00	
		$5,503 36

Disbursements

Printing and Binding	$4,524 28	
Postage	201 53	
Sundries—		
Electros	245 97	
Mailing	450 01	
Expiration Notice Postage	59 17	
Expiration Notice	41 96	
		5,522 92
Deficit		$19 56

Bills Payable

Printing	$1,644 97	
Electros	80 37	
		$1,725 34

Circulation for the fiscal year 1929-30, including complimentary copies	30,509
Circulation for the fiscal year 1930-31, including complimentary copies	25,759

Audited and found correct, September 22, 1931.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—THREE OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1931

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1930	$1,047 20	
Sales—		
Headquarters	23,106 10	
Annual Meeting	944 74	
Offices—		
Boston	1,173 99	
San Francisco	705 10	
Other Sources—		
National Treasurer, for Free Literature	3,000 00	
National Treasurer, for Y. P. Literature	362 90	
Woman's Home Missions, for Salaries	500 00	
Slides	152 67	
Sale of Equipment	55 69	
		$31,048 39

Disbursements

Postage and Express	$3,404 86
Office Expense	721 24
Printing	11,043 55
Stock	5,962 15
Mite Box	1,978 58
Salaries	5,277 38
Extra Help—Branch Offices	6 00

Slides	72 91	
Annual Report	1,336 10	
Royalty—Jubilee Book	285 00	
Miscellaneous—		
Annual Meeting Expense	123 60	
Auditor	7 50	
Signs	15 00	
Schools of Missions Literature	80 03	
		$30,313 90
Balance		$734 49

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HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

Distributed Through All Offices

Leaflets and Booklets	461,242
Envelopes (Thank-offering and Lenten)	211,118
Program Calendars	53,186
Mite Boxes	188,643
Textbooks	9,010
Other Books	2,292
Pins	1,427
Senior Study Course	4,358
Junior Study Course	1,038
Maps, Cards, etc	89,865
Annual Report	11,125
Total	1,033,304

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education	76
Conferences Reporting	37

Departments

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. Merle N. English, Secretary
729 Emerson Street, Evanston, Illinois

The Wesleyan Service Guild is ten years old, and this fall units and groups of units are recognizing this event. The theme chosen for these conferences is "The Present Need—Jesus." The first recognition service was held in Evanston, Illinois, September 26 and 27. Unit members came from as far west as California, Washington, Nebraska, Oklahoma; also Montana, North Dakota, and Minnesota. A large number of delegates also came from the Middle Western and Eastern states.

The 1930-31 annual report of the Wesleyan Service Guild to The Woman's Home Missionary Society follows:

Units, 217, a net increase of 14.8 per cent. Fifty-one units organized during 1930-31. Thirty-two of these on Annual Report. Nineteen organized too late in the year to pay dues, therefore not included in this report.

Members, 4,157, a net gain of 12 per cent.

Tithers, 978—23 per cent of membership.

Bulletin, total subscription list, 1,725. Of this number 322 are complimentary subscriptions to officers in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Gift boxes, 973 in use.

Textbook, 139 units used Home Textbook this year.

Woman's Home Missions, 413 subscribers.

Conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, 15. 53 per cent of units now in conferences where there are Guild conference secretaries. Units in 49 conferences. Units in 32 states.

Total giving of units, $29,809.53. This was paid to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the treasurer of the Central Committee (Central Committee contingent, for subscriptions to the Journal of Religious Education sent to foreign stations, book and magazine fund for Epworth School).

Per capita giving, $7.10.

Increases are encouraging, but since they may not always indicate increased missionary vision, each unit officer, in presenting the annual report of the year's work of her department, is requested to take into account that the strength of the unit is not measured by the amount of money given or by numbers reported unless these represent character development, increased missionary vision, and growth in the spiritual life of the unit members.

To stimulate the consideration of spiritual values in its membership, the Wesleyan Service Guild is publishing a series of devotional leaflets, each to provide a Scripture reading and meditation for thirty days. The first of this series is just off the press. "Vitamins From Proverbs," written by Mrs. F. H. Clapp, sells for twenty-five cents each, and it, with other Guild literature, may be ordered through the depots of supplies.

There is great value in the ability, insight, and devotion of the business and professional women of Methodism. We must conserve it! Won't you help make the opportunity for them to serve? They need the outlook and we need them.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Hannah Pennock Miller, Secretary
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Despite the fact that over 300 young women's organizations (numbering over 4,800 members) were promoted from our ranks since last year's report,

the Department of Young People shows a gain in both organizations and membership. Our net gain in membership is 575, and when one realizes that 418 new Queen Esther Circles were organized and 7,695 new members secured, we believe that last year's slogan, "See, Proceed, Succeed," really worked. We have had some up-hill work the past few years, owing to the readjustments in our department, but now, having reached rock-bottom and showing a net increase in both organization and membership this year, let us keep on growing. Let us take for our slogan this coming year "Keep on keeping on," and let no conference cease to increase.

Our finances are not so good, but can be easily explained by the nation-wide depression, bank failures where circles had deposited their funds, no Jubilee gifts, and a younger membership who cannot give as the older girls.

Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor cheerfully consented to compile our statistical and financial report, and the following figures are her totals.

To Mrs. Arthur S. Knight and Mrs. Taylor I want to express my appreciation for their cooperation and contribution to the work of our department.

Organizations.—Senior Queen Esthers, 1,171; Queen Esthers, 1,086; new organizations, 418; too late for classification, 34. Total organizations, 2,709.

Membership.—Senior Queen Esthers, 15,492; Queen Esthers, 12,577; new members, 7,695; honorary members, 890; not classified, 2,541; too late for classification, 411. Total number of members, 38,716.

Miscellaneous.—Number of tithers, 2,552; number of mite boxes distributed, 17,492; money in mite boxes, $4,955.21; subscribers to **Woman's Home Missions,** 2,696, and readers, 5,611, giving a total of 8,307; camp attendance, 1,448; perfect circles, 149; pledged for budget, $54,796.50; paid on budget, $41,474.48

Budget Analyzed

Alaska	$4,234 15
Aiken Hall	3,540 62
Bennett College	2,649 35
Browning Home	1,971 84
Chinese Work	931 06
Indian Work	3,391 35
Japanese Work	1,216 92
Leper Colony	1,732 45
Marcy Center	3,927 49
Migrant Work	1,560 08
National Training Schools	4,921 11
Spanish Work	3,055 20

National Contributions Not Included in Budget

Scholarships	$3,345 96
Hull Street Medical Mission	200 00

Finances

Cash Paid Treasurer	$81,126 02
Supplies	12,032 34
Grand Total	$93,158 36

Included in Grand Total—

Dues	$17,975 93
Contingent	2,021 93
Life Memberships	291 77
Perpetual Memberships	68 40
Thank-offering	2,903 55
Lenten Offering	775 39
Other Funds	13,432 58

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CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	Thank-offering	Lenten Offering	Scholarships Not in Budget	Other Funds	Building	Current Expense and Student Aid	Special Work	Paid on Budget	Cash Paid	Supplies	Grand Total
Alabama	$29 00	$1 20	$2 56	$1 00							$32 76	$5 18	$37 94
Atlanta													
Baltimore	337 00	41 01	60 36				$195 00	$242 50	$134 00	$571 50	1,024 87	196 62	1,221 49
California	156 40	18 04			$35 00	$39 19	100 00	200 00	50 00	350 00	598 63	54 00	652 63
Central Alabama	15 00	1 50	1 50								19 00		19 00
Central German	64 00	8 35		11 30		72 46	50 00	65 00	10 00		281 11	52 09	333 20
Central New York	375 60	64 53	84 85	12 85	100 00	130 01	150 00	550 00	100 15	1,000 00	1,582 99	223 61	1,806 60
Central Pennsylvania	1,250 50	97 82	88 61		260 00	1,652 32	211 33	1,617 87	154 00	3,005 72	5,332 45	63 25	5,395 70
Central West	9 35	1 15	1 35		10 00			4 25	9 00	13 25	35 10		35 10
Chicago-Northwest	175 00		185 00	40 00	100 00	67 00		410 00	75 00	575 00	1,052 00	175 42	1,227 42
Colorado	171 45	16 08	17 09		100 00		50 00	225 00	75 00	444 35	669 62	117 12	786 74
Dakota	30 50	5 75				54 84					91 09	26 50	117 59
Delaware	64 16	21 00	9 00	11 10	40 00		47 00	21 00	10 00		223 26	2 50	225 76
Des Moines	284 18	22 48	227 02	10 00		224 71		695 57	25 00	1,012 30	1,488 96		1,488 96
Detroit	517 50	67 60			20 00	287 40	900 00	1,900 00	90 00	2,890 00	3,797 50	202 50	4,000 00
East Tennessee													
Erie	452 65	41 00		11 80	319 60	36 11	198 00	1,000 00	75 00	1,273 00	2,134 16	205 84	2,340 00
Florida	5 00										5 00		5 00
Genesee	105 75	18 50	17 26				240 00	850 00	125 00	1,090 00	1,231 51	17 00	1,248 51
Georgia													
Holston	142 50	15 27	6 50	4 00		22 93	70 00	1,532 50	75 00	375 75	497 55	92 61	590 16
Idaho	45 00	85	29 34	3 00	37 30						115 49		115 49
Illinois	368 00	26 90	83 40	20 80						874 10	1,373 20		1,373 20
Indiana	414 60	32 26	123 83	23 46	503 90	171 74	114 25	236 10	111 80	1,037 87	1,732 02	249 44	1,981 46
Iowa	239 00	23 00			151 00		174 00	202 00		526 00	789 00	73 00	862 00
Kansas	302 84	39 80	38 63	2 35				510 00	30 00	640 00	923 62	87 87	1,011 49
Kentucky	31 55	7 93	7 06			5 00				143 57	195 11		195 11
Lexington	52 45		11 75	3 50			10 00	8 75		18 75	86 45		86 45
Louisiana													
Maine	48 32		10 00								58 32	11 50	69 82
Michigan	323 65	18 81	35 98	3 70		94 94	200 00	274 46		474 46	951 54	212 26	1,163 80
Minnesota	62 00						39 50	76 66	30 00		208 16	32 06	240 22
Mississippi	16 70	3 00	6 03	6 15							31 88		31 88
Missouri	66 00	8 30	69 23					254 00	69 00		414 06		414 06
Montana State	29 15	2 10			90 00	39 07					160 32		160 32
Nebraska	537 32	77 04	141 89	50 84		163 15	100 00	490 00	110 00	700 00	1,730 17	228 52	1,958 69
Newark	398 35	53 74	75 00	17 90	400 00	17 00	65 00	661 00	75 00	1,200 00	1,761 99	290 74	2,052 73
New England	123 25				190 00		65 00	390 15		645 15	768 40	8 67	777 07
New England Southern	101 08	1 45		6 80				65 90	75 00		250 23		250 23
New Hampshire	99 10	12 81			180 00	30 00	20 00	80 00	1 20		423 11	15 75	438 86
New Jersey	329 72	29 69		51 45		250 00	100 00	925 00	225 00	1,250 00	1,910 86	92 70	2,003 56
New Mexico	43 95				10 00						53 95		53 95
New York	485 53	27 40	125 78	23 70		1,610 50	200 00	700 00	150 00	1,050 00	3,337 91		3,337 91

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CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	Thank-offering	Lenten Offering	Scholarships Not in Budget	Other Funds	Building	Current Expense and Student Aid	Special	Paid on Budget	Cash Paid	Supplies	Grand Total
New York East	378 35	37 77	10 00	10 00	26 77	516 62		1,415 48	123 40	1,520 48	2,526 79	281 59	2,808 38
North Carolina	30 50	30		4 00	2 00					39 30			39 30
North Dakota	53 60	6 40	17 55	4 00		4 00		98 30	50 00	148 36	263 85	18 10	281 95
North Indiana	344 38	37 87	121 09	9 71		11 10		750 48		871 59	1,274 63	278 60	1,553 23
North-East Ohio	1,078 13	169 06	317 75	126 20		115 84	570 62	2,825 00	600 00	3,995 62	5,802 60	873 48	6,676 08
Northern Minnesota	206 13	38 62		2 80			53 69	295 00	115 00	463 69	711 24	152 58	863 82
Northern New York	270 67									856 33	1,127 00		1,127 00
Northwest Indiana	229 80	52 55	120 63	6 10		56 92					466 00	175 72	641 72
Northwest Iowa	252 01	49 19				165 81	25 00	272 32		334 09	801 10	74 45	875 55
Northwest Kansas	68 00	4 40			52 82	50 00	55 00				230 22		230 22
Ohio	1,264 43	238 06	156 39	85 09		325 72	1,036 17			3,447 46	5,403 41	1,295 64	6,699 05
Oklahoma	98 85	9 00	42 15			77 12					227 12		227 12
Oregon	30 80			5 00							35 80	18 50	54 30
Pacific Northwest	231 00	38 50				234 98	2 50	335 28	39 25	612 01	896 51		896 51
Philadelphia	581 35	106 13		32 22	100 00	1,602 72	250 00	1,300 00	170 00	1,845 00	4,172 42	2,452 64	6,625 06
Pittsburgh	585 85	77 03	342 53	38 93	159 95	1,602 58				904 70	3,711 37	620 34	4,331 71
Rock River	648 35	97 46	56 58	44 68	295 32	1,250 29		942 95	83 15		3,418 78	1,326 66	4,745 44
Savannah													
St. John's River	23 25	3 80				35 60					62 65	22 00	84 65
St. Louis	244 20	23 56				52 50		397 23		300 00	717 49	39 50	756 99
South Carolina	33 90	35	2 70	2 50	2 50		3 00	1 00			45 95		45 95
South Florida													
Southern													
Southern California	854 14		33 69			915 54				634 19	2,482 46	684 65	3,167 10
Southern Illinois	278 33	25 73	72 18	31 89		108 24	6 40	344 60	37 50	756 47	1,272 84	86 76	1,359 60
Southwest													
Southwest Kansas	197 50	39 50		10 15			145 00	529 00	50 00	724 00	971 15	45 00	1,016 15
Tennessee													
Texas													
Troy	234 10	21 24	39 02	3 90		20 00	60 00	750 00	40 00	850 00	1,183 26	121 59	1,304 85
Upper Iowa	104 60	9 47		3 32	75 00					324 91	442 30	69 59	511 89
Upper Mississippi													
Utah	22 60	2 10	4 30	2 35	45 00			35 50			111 85		111 85
Vermont													
Washington	30 08		4 05	6 00	30 00					31 43	101 56	50 00	151 56
West Texas	4 50										4 50		4 50
West Virginia	245 00	24 25	50 06	16 32		207 29					1,192 92	77 13	1,270 05
West Wisconsin	63 00	8 63	7 63							86 65	165 91		165 91
Wilmington	81 28		3 10			113 28				133 95	331 61	14 45	346 06
Wisconsin	41 90	1 11	3 00			4 35		62 90			113 26	29 09	142 35
Wyoming	853 25	84 53	40 20	14 53	10 00	993 81		1,333 50	100 00	1,433 50	3,429 82	487 53	3,917 35
Wyoming State	9 00						6 00				15 00		15 00
Total	$17,975 93	$2,021 97	$2,903 55	$775 39	$2,345 96	$13,432 58	$5,512 46	$24,326 63	$3,292 53	$41,474 48	$81,126 02	$12,032 34	$93,158 36

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CONFERENCES	Organizations				Membership					No. Tithers	W. H. M.		Mite Boxes		Perfect Circles	Camp Attendance	Life Membership Paid
	Sr. Q. E.	Q. E.	New	Total	Sr. Q. E.	Q. E.	New	Honorary	Total		Subscribers	Readers	Number	Money			
Alabama		4	1	5		102			102			12					
Atlanta																	
Baltimore	11	14	19	44	231	163	299	11	674		43	127	400	$240 77	12	20	$15
California	15	2	5	22	291		23		314		15		251	109 00			
Central Alabama	3		8	11	5	7	7	5	24		10		30				
Central German	3	4		7	112	18	11	4	141		13	15	65	37 58			
Central New York	4	45	6	55	41	453	146	58	698	52	51	224	600	154 59	2	200	15
Central Pennsylvania	53	57	13	123	1,058	1,450	195	69	2,727	194	257	384	791	598 16	10	102	
Central West	1	2	1	4	8	8	8	1	25	1	2	4	20	13 25		9	
Chicago-Northwest	9	5	1	15	211	82	55	73	388	51	227	321	167	180 04	2	6	
Colorado	17	4	4	25				2	343	42	18	41	141	61 69	3	4	15
Dakota		5	1	6		40	34		74		5			9 64			
Delaware	7	19	6	32	98	272	13		383	10	25	46	94	10 00		4	
Des Moines	23	21	9	53	313	446	124		720	40	58	160	446	138 91	4	37	
Detroit	29	34	10	73				15	1,035		53	137	505	368 00	4	21	15 00
East Tennessee																	
Erie	22	34	12	68	622	258	299	22	1 201	112	83	129	609	185 88	1	73	
Florida		7		7					33		1						
Genesee	13	16	10	39	87	52	64	5	192	15	8	23	78	18 06			
Georgia																	
Holston	16			16	338		62		340	23	26	144	224	162 76			
Idaho	4	3		7	41	27	20		63		4	19	45	11 48			
Illinois	9	25	11	45	89	356	234		585		33	76	239	125 54	2		
Indiana	10	30	4	44	407	454	164	105	936	55	74	132	282	225 24			
Iowa	4	28	8	40	115	397	246	36	674	22	39	137	304	74 39	1	35	
Kansas	31	8	4	43	331	219	130	37	644	122	43	112	234	39 86	2	36	
Kentucky					16	37			82								
Lexington	2	5	1	8					104		1	3					
Louisiana																	
Maine	4		2	6	50		50		95	6	5	18	38	20 12			
Michigan	57		7	64					647		32	80	307	84 94	3	5	
Minnesota	10	1	2	13					147				50	10 52			
Mississippi	11		2	13	22		11		33					1 78			
Missouri	8			8	129				129				42	10 87			
Montana State	2	1	2	5	17	7	32	1	57		4		26	12 22			
Nebraska	42	21	5	68	801	291	358	77	1 298	114	96	217	786	110 82	5		30 00
Newark	20	20	13	53	374	288	282	27	849	25	48	72	437	241 31		35	
New England	15	7	1	23	167	8	66		174	11	2	2	32	19 15		18	
New England Southern	2	5	1	8	64	7	44		113		6	15	71	46 21			
New Hampshire	4	8	3	15	69	57	48	5	179		25	28	76	28 40		8	
New Jersey	36	1	5	42	666	10	119	6	754	39	18	28	257	168 16			
New Mexico		1	4	5		48	27	1	53	4	7	10	31	4 14		3	
New York	1	22	3	26	31	246	72	2	328	35	32	50	218	27 03			15 00
New York East	17	24	1	42	521	428	96	22	993	89	150	196	374	99 27		20	

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	Sr. Q. E.	Q. E.	New	Total	Sr. Q. E.	Q. E.	New	Honorary	Total		Subscribers	Readers	Number	Money			
North Carolina	7			7					61		2	8	35	3 00			
North Dakota	4	5	1	10					131		9	17	58	6 45	2	5	30 00
North Indiana	22	28	6	56	334	430	216	6	838	126	36	90	263	263 76			
North-East Ohio	54	93	31	178	1,049	1,436	625	28	2,548	159	132	200	1,387	596 86	15		
Northern Minnesota	11	20	5	36	131	152	168		451	65	25	175	157	53 69	6	40	
Northern New York	4	27	10	41	53	249	203	8	472		16	103	278	71 18			
Northwest Indiana	1	40	5	46				4	539	12	24	73	301	124 95			
Northwest Iowa	27	19	5	51				1	504	11	30	58	191	35 13	5	65	36 77
Northwest Kansas	6			6				34	80				55				
Ohio	107	51	30	188	2,222	417	633		2,587	134	184	444	1,170	653 53	12	175	45 00
Oklahoma	18			18					166	3		15		27 52			
Oregon	15			15	61				61		2	22	59	22 46			
Pacific Northwest	26	10	7	43	246	209		7	462	31	30	107		605 41			15 00
Philadelphia	67	3	11	81	1,339	50	446	31	1,448	96	65	93	576			39	
Pittsburgh	25	46	14	85					1,170	75	36	113	321	257 38	1	91	
Rock River	36	46	9	91	198	716	346	37	1,022	267	112	237	931	191 10	7	15	
Savannah																	
St. John's River	4			4	63		34		74		14	21	17	9 37			
St. Louis	10	21	8	39	74	151	96	19	319	20	21	39	175	35 51		36	
South Carolina	9		6	15	81		40		121		10	50	25	1 00			
South Florida																	
Southern									50				24	14 00			
Southern California	59	42	9	110	932	558	313	66	1,767	130	94	151	594	204 43	6	182	45 00
Southern Illinois	25	2	5	32	454	38	102		557	30	19	60	159	108 24			
Southwest																	
Southwest Kansas	5	40	5	50	82	412			395	29			203	16 96			
Tennessee																	
Texas																	
Troy	12	25	8	45	166	291	221		613	124	46	101	370	116 68	7		15 00
Upper Iowa	1	12	5	18	16	170	107		237	17	20	37	113	49 48			
Upper Mississippi																	
Utah	3			3	23		4	5	32	7	3	3	32	11 72			
Vermont																	
Washington	8	6	12	26	86	120			206		41		300			33	
West Texas	6	6	1	13					50		1	1					
West Virginia	5	35	5	45	92	492	125	3	648		30	51	273	104 65			
West Wisconsin	5	2	4	11	25	54	81	5	156				57	25 97			
Wilmington	5	4	3	12	100	34	34	3	156	16	2	9	88	38 85			
Wisconsin	2	11	6	19	21	131	17		156	7		18	31	11 00			
Wyoming	67	8	17	92	1,319	221	511	48	1,857	131	178	353	979	645 45	37	131	
Wyoming State		1	5	6		15	5		15								
Reported to Mrs. DeVinny				34					411								
Totals	1,171	1,086	418	2,709	15,492	12,577	7,695	890	38,716	2,552	2,696	5,611	17,492	$7,955 21	149	1,448	$291 77

Leading Conferences

Ohio—Miss Mary E. Kline, conference secretary, led in grand total, $6,699.05; new members, 633; and number of mite boxes distributed, 65,353.

North-East Ohio.—Mrs. Carl Bechberger, conference secretary, led in money sent to Treasurer, $5,802.60.

Philadelphia.—Miss Helen B. Singleton, conference secretary, led in supplies, $2,452.64.

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Albert Dawson, conference secretary, led in thank-offering, $342.53.

Central Pennsylvania.—Mrs. J. H. Ake, conference secretary, led in membership, 2,727; and subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions, 257.

Rock River.—Mrs. J. Clendenen, new conference secretary, reported most tithers, 267.

Wyoming.—Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, conference secretary, had the greatest number of perfect circle organizations, 37.

Awards

The following girls received the five-dollar awards for the best digest of "Between the Americas," the best daily prayer, and the best design for cover of Queen Esther Guide: Amy Ireland, Tekamoh, Nebraska; Elizabeth Painter, Monroeville, Indiana; Dorothy Kindt, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Youth Year

Incomplete indeed would be any statistical or financial report without a mention of our wonderful Youth Year program and Youth Week celebration in May. The timely topics of "Citizenship," "Worship," "Peace," "Industry," "Race Relations," "Movies," "Marriage," etc., with the emphasis on youth's relation to the same, was a real adventure in missionary circles. As similar themes are being followed with the children this year, may youth's second adventure challenge every Queen Esther to greater conquests, and may our missionary "miss" not miss her chance to make a real contribution to the thinking and service of this age in which she lives.

"Youth is our glory, here we stand,
  Fearless and strong and free.
Build we now a new to-morrow
  For humanity.
Ours the dreams that mold the future,
  Ours the doubts and fears;
In our hands we hold the promise
  Of the unknown years.
May we keep the strength to labor
  And the will to learn,
Women of the past have served us,
  We will serve in turn."

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Secretary

3732 Tallman Avenue, Bellaire, Ohio

It was with fear and trembling when, in the fall of 1930, we assumed the responsibility of promoting the work of the Junior Department. The efficient leadership of Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, General Secretary for eighteen years, had brought marked success in the forming and executing of plans which set high standards for the department. We realized that it would take large effort to keep on such a high plane, but remembered her words that "The weakest can become the strongest if there is the will to climb."

To make climbing a success, our Junior Department "ladder" must rest upon a sure foundation. To secure this it was necessary to take away some uncertainties about its base. First, a more accurate way of counting our membership. It seemed best to report in our total enrollment only such children whose payment of dues indicated annual membership, thus doing away with the former custom of counting along with the annual members those Jewel and Junior Life Members upon whom the honor had been bestowed in former years, but who had not yet outgrown the age limits of the two groups. This has cut down our membership, but leaves enrolled all the active, working force of our department.

In another way have we set the department ladder upon a surer base. It has long been the custom in many conferences to assume the Little Sister-Brother pledge; ask their Junior Department to raise it, or as much of it as possible, the conference making up any deficiency. It is now asked that only such amount of pledge be assumed by the Junior Department in each conference as can be raised by its children, thus making the L. S. B. pledge the voluntary gift from Juniors alone. The year just closed and the coming year will see this plan put into effect, and though our columns will not record as large sums as formerly, they will record the love gifts of the children, done by their own efforts.

Now, for guidance, wisdom, and leadership we must turn to the women in our auxiliaries and to our Queen Esthers, asking that they assume interest in, and responsibility for, the training of the children in their own churches, that each child may have definite opportunity to serve the church.

We once stood watching a gardener working over a small wooden frame filled with earth, and noticed a touch of green, scarcely discernible, which, upon examination, proved to be tiny stems just beginning to branch out. They were set in straight rows—a thousand in the small box—every one apparently perfect in formation and color. In answer to our question as to what these tiny sprigs could be, he replied, "Trees, madam, trees." At our expression of surprise that he should give so much patient, tender care to such small bits of green, he said: "It's all in the start I give them. The way I start them now, that is the way they will grow." It seemed a long way from these tiny trees to the tall, stately ones of the forest. We went back in thought to the long ago, wondering if, possibly, someone had ever arranged such as they in their little frames, giving them "a start."

All of the little children in our church frames are like these tiny trees: they look to some auxiliary mother gardener to "start them right," for "the way they are started now, that is the way they will grow."

The work of the year has been a joy in many ways; the very urge of it has been an exhilaration. The fine spirit of helpfulness which has been manifested by the new Bureau Secretary, Miss Lelia Taylor; the close touch with the conference Junior secretaries, their fine cooperation, the kindly encouragement from all the officers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, have served to make us "covet earnestly the best gifts," and now that we have our Junior Department "ladder" set upon a firm foundation, we hope to climb in every way—in education, in missionary spirit, in membership, and in finance. We have the will to climb!

"I may not triumph in success,
  Despite my earnest labor;
I may not grasp results that bless
  The efforts of my neighbor;
But though my goal I never see,
This thought shall always dwell with me:
  I will be worthy of it!"

Following is our first annual report.

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

CONFERENCES REPORTING	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Life Memberships	
	No Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H. G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life, $1.00 each made this fiscal year	Jr. Life, $10.00 each made this fiscal year
Alaska	1	70		$7 00		1	50		$12 50			
Alabama	4	79		7 90		2	27		6 75			
Atlanta	2	80		8 00								
Baltimore	29	913		91 30		30	510	202	127 77	8	16	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic						1	28		7 00			
California	25	1,040		104 12		15	264		66 00		16	20
Central Alabama	2	27		2 65	5	2	4		1 00	4	1	
Central German	11	277	27	26 80	10	3	38	3	10 50		6	
Central New York	43	943	122	94 50	10	38	530	53	137 02	23	30	10
Central Pennsylvania	51	2,100		206 25	31	29	618		163 71	3	99	
Central West	1	2		20							1	
Chicago-Northwest	2	63		7 23		3	77		21 75			
Colorado	24	608		59 70	14	33	526	19	130 75	7		40
Dakota	4	73	42	7 30	3	8	124	49	31 00	5		
Delaware	10	149		14 85		5	52		13 00			
Des Moines	31	746	25	83 00	93	33	359	34	109 91	7	7	10
Detroit	75	2,840		283 98	37	59	890		222 55		31	20
East Tennessee	4	50		4 85		5	25		7 25		2	
Erie	57	1,567	17	142 40	104	45	796	15	192 25	5	13	
Florida						2	28		6 86			
Genesee	35	865		86 54		36	476		119 10	29	3	10
Georgia	1	21		2 05		1	8		2 00			
Hawaii	1	45		4 50								
Holston	7	165	15	16 50	21	7	137	17	34 25	6	2	
Idaho	5	137		13 70		4	61		15 25	7		
Illinois	60	1,719	359	155 30	88	48	914	153	214 80	46	38	
Indiana	40	1,213	40	121 32	15	21	483		120 75		56	30
Iowa	16	446	15	46 30	15	17	327	28	76 00	13	19	
Kansas	22	724	82	72 46	35	31	608	69	151 97	21	12	
Kentucky	5	89		10 00		4	35		11 75			
Lexington	7	126	43	12 60		6	34		8 50		4	
Louisiana	3	48		4 80		1	20		4 50			
Maine	10	216		21 60		6	107		26 75			
Michigan	42	900	83	90 00	24	38	618		138 25	8	11	
Minnesota	11	418		41 90	12	14	263		63 26			
Mississippi	4	94		9 32		3	32		8 00		6	
Missouri	9	105	45	10 35		5	129	75	26 25		8	10
Montana State	2	32		6 10		5	65	17	16 25		1	
Nebraska	62	1,722	88	166 30	51	40	575	25	138 05	34	24	
Newark	35	1,158	70	115 80	38	33	368	37	92 00	46	31	
New England	27	727	28	64 60	72	13	208	14	29 65	8	9	
New England Southern	10	263		26 30	12	12	134		33 50	2	17	10
New Hampshire	11	305	5	30 50		3	31		7 75		9	
New Jersey	35	1,074		111 18		24	323		74 10		6	10
New Mexico	2	32		3 20		6	99		21 75			
New York	24	681	148	65 20	4	20	406	76	101 35	9	10	10
New York East	19	558	36	55 80		19	387	17	96 75	16	14	10
North Carolina	8	136		13 60	11	4	47		11 65	4	1	
North Dakota	9	223		25 90	10	15	180		45 00	12	7	
North Indiana	59	1,633	104	164 28	24	36	642	82	154 70	4	14	
North-East Ohio	133	3,775	547	377 66	138	103	1,747	296	436 85	41	118	50
Northern Minnesota	18	587		58 88		14	245		61 20		4	30
Northern New York	6	170	13	17 50	3	3	44	21	10 75	2	5	
Northwest Indiana	51	1,247	54	133 75	20	39	456	36	129 37	16	39	10
Northwest Iowa	31	586	49	59 35	8	38	447	41	112 95	15	25	30
Northwest Kansas	13	302	10	30 20	5	10	195	16	49 00	6	9	10
Ohio	164	5,294	102	529 45	52	140	2,487	137	621 75	68	63	20
Oklahoma	26	636		63 60	29	19	266	91	66 55	3	12	
Oregon	24	438		41 60		17	256		63 00		10	
Pacific Northwest	40	938		89 65		29	404		96 50		11	
Philadelphia	42	1,510		182 00	16	20	299		74 75	33	10	20
Pittsburgh	88	5,589	568	549 90	133	46	1,205	104	301 30	105	86	40
Rock River	58	1,934	239	193 45		48	1,204	182	299 85		38	90
Savannah	3	40		4 00		3	40		10 00			

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BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOME GUARDS

Total Companies Using Study Book	Subscribers to Junior Neighbors	No. Church Members Received this Year	No. of Tithers Enrolled this Year	Pledges for "Little-Sister-Brother" Jr. Dept. Pledge for Bldg, etc. (Mite-box Money applied here)	Cash Supplies	Offerings: Lenten Offering	Offerings: Thank-offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S. S for "L. S. B."	Total of All Money Raised	Total money raised through Mite Boxes
										$19 50	
				$5 00						19 65	$5 00
										8 00	
23	543	60	2	368 65	$59 34				$5 00	662 06	151 70
1	11			14 00						21 00	2 00
4	333	6		103 34	11 50					467 62	146 66
		4		15						4 80	15
	65			46 33	79 30	$5 00	$5 00	$1 00		180 93	44 08
13	171	17	8	256 16	3 81		3 22	21 53		565 16	155 85
22	483	50	11	503 34	31 00	6 31	5 01	1 60	4 45	1,031 32	77 60
				3 50						4 70	3 50
1	55			27 20			5 00	3 40	2 00	66 58	22 18
17	410	14		197 12	243 40	4 35	3 00		22 94	615 77	76 25
2	74			40 16	13 75					92 21	28 11
				10 25						38 10	10 25
9	364	30	21	500 00	27 80		9 07	14 26	5 51	734 42	131 48
27	1,191	52	36	1,150 00	109 07	1 67	41 67	44 00		1,862 27	384 43
	19	15		2 88						14 85	2 88
25	1,069	77		472 00	25 82			33 60		847 00	316 00
										6 86	
13	344	8		416 48	2 50		9 50	42 23	35 00	714 85	140 51
										4 05	
1	1			5 69						10 19	5 69
2	47	23		2 00	1 25			1 00		65 50	2 00
4	39	8		32 34	16 85	3 20	10 00			81 34	22 24
38	683	30	32	503 50	95 70					1,007 30	503 50
2	83			90 41	3 55	5 00	25 55	53 25		505 28	90 41
11	265	84		234 36		10 00	17 12	50 25		340 64	32 04
20	227	77		236 48	21 05	3 42	13 80	12 46	1 23	524 87	89 00
2	5			50 01						71 76	23 44
				35 10	2 00					62 20	35 10
	15									9 30	
1	1			78 55				20		127 10	78 55
10	384	7	3	216 65	41 01		7 66	1 50	6 00	516 52	142 81
2	86			112 54	8 95		10 93			227 65	24 27
				1 25						24 57	1 25
9	47	28		36 18	5 00		8 20			98 88	32 08
1	82			11 26			95			29 65	4 10
42	790	39	108	379 01	54 12	12 07	29 74	42 47	20 00	765 99	234 73
20	391	13	3	1,225 00		1 50	7 66	12 49	16 65	1,463 80	505 33
	86	15		65 55	3 34	4 75			31 00	217 60	47 97
	248	8		144 50	6 50		10 61		13 83	247 91	91 49
	40			72 45					21 00	119 70	51 45
7	234			300 10			5 95	2 00		496 06	89 23
	1			15 29						43 73	15 29
8	434	25	5	466 21	68 41	5 00	32 18			758 35	228 62
5	1,019	7		373 55	131 60			90 00		757 61	211 29
2	23	13		9 00		1 30	1 60			31 25	5 00
8	193	46	35	96 49	132 32	8 00	6 00	13 22	6 00	258 45	85 89
21	293	26	8	494 51	116 30	5 56	10 61			907 11	255 44
40	1,219	136	28	2,600 00	1,029 56	7 28	16 05			4,619 35	627 39
	158			200 00	20 70			15 00	5 00	314 59	39 83
1	41		15	77 75	5 30			8 67		143 75	61 88
18	269	48	46	505 13	70 90	60	8 10	29 17		817 25	186 15
19	275	26		285 05	80 07	1 00	9 22	11 92	3 75	618 31	132 88
1	94			126 08	1 00			46 20		256 08	50 00
86	1,286	48	12	2,675 00	471 28	23 51	44 23	34 44		4,380 48	928 46
6	223	21	4	43 12	2 05		6 05	4 37		196 09	29 70
	204			107 27						231 51	107 23
17	397	29		290 82	9 26			17 48	3 73	505 04	96 13
2	56	7		500 00	30 15			257 03		1,043 93	369 41
19	864	22	4	977 96	343 05			56 50	165 00	2,519 90	456 33
31	1,246	33	29	992 26	582 19	2 80	180 90	201 00	80 80	2,079 06	517 74
										14 00	

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CONFERENCES REPORTING	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Life Memberships	
	No Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H. G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life, $1.00 each made this fiscal year	Jr. Life, $10.00 each made this fiscal year
St. John's River	8	161	.....	16 00	4	2	44	23	11 00	5	3	....
St. Louis	22	548	.....	54 80	22	20	307	17	76 75	9	25	10
South Carolina	9	88	24	10 10	.....	5	30	20	5 50	....	4	....
Southern	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	....	.....	....
Southern California	82	3,640	138	364 10	74	65	2,196	97	549 05	104	85	30
Southern Illinois	32	966	37	158 50	60	19	330	....	106 25	25	51	50
Southwest	8	33	11	3 30	.....	5	9	9	2 25	16	.....	....
Southwest Kansas	50	1,411	.....	141 00	.....	35	699	.....	175 00	....	24	10
Tennessee	5	50	.....	5 00	.....	4	20	.....	5 00	....	.....	....
Texas	2	30	.....	3 00	.....	1	8	.....	2 00	....	5	....
Troy	9	269	.....	26 90	.....	13	248	8	50 00	....	5	....
Upper Iowa	26	541	194	45 80	30	16	374	125	93 45	....	14	36
Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
Utah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	1 20	....	.....	....
Vermont	7	136	4	13 60	5	8	98	5	24 87	....	.....	....
Washington	34	618	146	18 50	20	24	393	116	14 75	12	1	10
West Texas	3	150	.....	15 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....
West Virginia	29	535	.....	72 47	23	24	375	.....	93 75	34	21	....
West Wisconsin	13	274	14	28 30	9	11	127	.....	31 75	....	1	....
Wilmington	18	724	.....	68 59	.....	7	91	.....	22 75	....	.....	....
Wisconsin	9	230	.....	23 00	.....	9	161	.....	40 25	....	21	....
Wyoming	55	2,221	88	207 88	68	37	787	105	157 00	49	21	30
Wyoming State	2	29	.....	2 90	.....	1	9	.....	2 22	....	.....	....
Total	2,078	63,212	3,632	$6,329 56	1,458	1,623	28,279	2,434	$6,910 06	870	1,235	666
							From Mrs. Keen					
							From Nat. Treas.					
							Total					

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

Miss Grace G. Steiner, Secretary

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Someone has said that it was not in the design of God that the church be planned as a machine, regulated for all time, but that it be adapted and develop according to growing needs and to changing conditions.

The deaconess movement or female diaconate, as an ecclesiastical office instituted by the apostles, "introduced as quietly as the transferring of the Sabbath to the first day of the week," has held to the scriptural foundation. It is a service of affectionate helpfulness in a special vocation, which has been enlarged in opportunities with the growth of the church and the work done by its many organizations.

Phœbe, Tryphena, Tryphosa, Persis, and Tabitha (although she did not hold the office of deaconess) all had a vision of service which is still manifest by the young woman of to-day who seeks to find in work as a deaconess a fulfillment of the urge to consecration of her life to more than a professional practice of charity. The deaconess is not the only Christian woman who serves as a worker, nor does she feel that her service is any better than that of other workers, but she differs from others, in that she has a vocation to which she has been called and installed in a well-regulated office through special ecclesiastical usage.

By the end of the third and the beginning of the fourth century we find that deaconess work was in a most flourishing condition. In the year 398

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Both Mothers' Jewels and Home Guards

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4	95	.....	....	32 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 33	32 20
14	80	11	21	144 45	.....	.....	16 75	.....	5 00	311 00	33 02
1	10	20	.....	1 50	.....	1 25	1 00	.....	.....	19 60	75
.....	.....	.....	....	37 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 45	37 45
51	2,502	93	....	97 00	124 75	3 50	26 50	183 71	32 16	1,437 11	251 75
15	211	35	2	235 54	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	536 33	116 02
.....	6	.....	....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	13 55	.....
30	606	15	.....	301 00	.....	3 36	10 43	.....	.....	1,330 38	189 02
.....	.....	.....	....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	6 00
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
2	151	26	....	5 00	1 16	2 00	6 96	34 67	.....	166 89	20 00
3	62	13	1	69 97	12 26	.....	2 98	3 00	.....	278 17	41 92
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....
4	59	.....	....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 47	20 74
18	49	63	3	56 35	2 50	.....	30	.....	.....	87 40	32 50
.....	.....	.....	....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	5 00
8	177	50	18	178 86	17 65	1 25	14 28	.....	.....	345 08	163 33
6	77	9	.....	73 31	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	134 36	38 87
.....	108	.....	....	115 25	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 59	115 25
4	164	.....	....	48 33	49 68	90	5 32	46 02	.....	244 45	43 33
21	707	53	14	726 60	55 32	2 50	3 50	49 06	7 53	1,229 76	582 70
.....	.....	.....	....	9 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 71	9 59
794	22,245	1,540	469	$20,983 38	$4,274 07	$137,48	$633 60	$1,438 70	$496 58	$42,132 68	$9,949 41
.....	3,334										
	.....	.....	.....	1,312 58							
.....	25,579	.....	.....	$22,295 96							

Chrysostom of Antioch had forty deaconesses in his congregation alone. The description of the deaconess of that day is one of self-denial and abstinence, which gave to her a deep and far-reaching influence. Unfortunately, the ascetic tendency overshadowed the practical work of Christian love and the female diaconate deteriorated into the convent life. The order of nuns became prominent and deaconess work became obscured. "Nun" is of Egyptian origin and signifies a virgin. "Deaconess" is a servant; that is, one who serves suffering humanity for the Lord's sake.

Doctor Golder says, in his "History of the Deaconess Movement: "It certainly is to be regretted that for more than a thousand years an office which is so closely defined in the Holy Scriptures should have been entirely ignored, and that it should have been left to the church of the Reformation to pave the way for the renewal of this apostolic institution."

"Fliedner's chief aim was the re-establishment of the diaconate, and on April 20, 1836, he bought a large house in Kaiserwerth for $2,300, the money being loaned to him by friends. The financial depression was general and the house poorly furnished." (So deaconess work started in a year of financial depression.)

October 13, 1836, the first Deaconess Home was opened, and October 13 of a later year was the birthday of Adelaide Gatchell, who became Mrs. D. B. Street, and gave ten years of her life as General Secretary of the Deaconess Department.

We have gone a long way from the poorly furnished house of 1836 to the modern skyscraper in New York City into which some of our deaconesses

moved this year. And from Gertrude Reichard, the first deaconess of modern times, who was the daughter of a physician, to Ruth Decker, a deaconess who received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy this year, we look back upon a host of women whose lives have meant ministrations to both the bodies and the souls of countless men, women, and children.

Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Street, and many others in both national and conference offices carried on the administrative work begun by Pastor Fliedner when buildings were needed and plans for financing and promoting deaconess interests had to be formed and executed. It is impossible to estimate the growth in property value since the year 1888, when the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church authorized the establishment of deaconess work. Training schools and hospitals started under the Deaconess Department have gone out into distinct bureaus of their own. If we could compile the record for the three forms of deaconess administration—the Methodist Deaconess Association, the Bethesda or German Deaconess Association, and the Deaconess Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—the amount of property values would seem unbelievable. The deaconess institutions reporting to The Woman's Home Missionary Society this year show a property value of $1,044,-856.48, with an indebtedness of only $69,000.

The total receipts for the year of deaconess institutions, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, is $335,109.45, of which $253,-614.75 was disbursed for current expenses and other purposes.

Baltimore has purchased a new Deaconess Home valued at $25,000, located on Cathedral Street. Other institutions have had repairs made and have paid off indebtedness

There is no indication that we are facing another dark age, when there is danger of deaconess work disappearing, even if we are in what might be known as another financial depression.

Three deaconesses have died—Miss Laura Bateman and Mrs. Rebecca Willetts, retired workers, and Miss Dorothy Burns, who was in active service in Byesville, Ohio. Miss Burns was held in such high esteem that on the day of the funeral the stores were closed.

No vow of celibacy being required of young women who enter deaconess work, some have found that they were being called into another form of service, and twelve have married during the year.

The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund, administered by Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, treasurer, has given aid to thirty-four of our deaconesses during this year. This has been itemized as the giving of the monthly allowance of $30 a month to deaconesses unable to work, special treatments, hospital care, etc. The present number on the list as reported by Mrs. Stokes shows twenty deaconesses receiving aid. The disbursements for this purpose total $8,428.08.

The assessments of $10 per year for each deaconess in active service have resulted in the collection of $3,237.65 by the Deaconess Department office, but $1,354.82 of this amount has been paid to the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work for the pension assessments of $4.20 for each deaconess from the employing agency.

We find a changing opinion and some differences in regard to the wearing of the distinctive garb by a deaconess. Some deaconesses claim, for health and other reasons, the bonnet is not practicable. In work in institutions with children, many claim a wash dress is preferable to the black dress with collars and cuffs. Some workers have been careless or thoughtless in the way they have worn the deaconess garb and have not looked as neat and immaculate as we expect. We have tried to impress upon the deaconess that when a hat is worn it should be a plain tailored hat, and not one trimmed in flowers, lace, or feathers. When it is thought wise to wear a wash dress in summer or in institutional work, we feel it should be a plain white dress. We do not approve of deaconesses trying to maintain two sets of clothes and appearing in public places in gala array, even if they do consider themselves off duty. Colored hose, a colored scarf, or anything that detracts from the dignity and simplicity of the deaconess garb should be eliminated.

The Deaconess Department must of necessity depend upon a reservoir system for the selection of workers. We have at this time 325 deaconesses in active service, 65 on leave of absence, 6 working temporarily outside of the Deaconess Department, and 50 retired workers, making a total of 446. From this number we supply all calls from national, conference, or stations where a deaconess may be desired. We keep a record of the educational qualifications, the training, the postgraduate work of each deaconess. We endeavor to keep in touch with all deaconesses through reports, letters, personal interviews, and visitations.

Applications for workers or for the transfer of workers should be sent directly to the Secretary.

Summary

Total balance in treasuries, 1930	$87,492 98	
Total receipts of deaconess institutions	247,616 47	
		$335,109 45
Total disbursements of deaconess institutions		253,614 75
Balance in treasuries June 30, 1931		81,494 70
Value of property		$1,044,856 48
Value of furnishings		27,950 00
Endowment		233,135 67
Total indebtedness on property	$69,000 00	

GRACE G. STEINER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Fresh Air Work: Total No. Children Aided	Fresh Air Work: No. Vacation Days for Women & Children
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	1897									
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	1892	12,876	1,141		100,372	5,440	4,047	1,980		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1893									
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	1889	11,718	1,366		19,265	1,516	8,182	492		215
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	1890	3,691	260		4,850	386	11,708	778		137
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	1894	5,027	52		3,869	437	831	76		
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1889	957	657		3,787	883	1,780	291		
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	1922	1,399	560		9,409	335	1,411	119		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	1899	1,108	57		97	23				
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	1910	1,119	253		9,929	874	9,718	649	34	
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	1926	724	240		1,306	87	2,836	477		
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1900	9,210	695		38,756	16,407	43,809	17,067		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	1912	1,985	291		9,522	856	4,346	471		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	1911	1,666	295		2,271	273	418	157		
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	1897	3,552	241		4,282	1,032	1,553	608	9	4
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1899	5,486	317		4,266	2,483	52,484	2,138	100	650
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	1898	5,710	423		8,088	700	1,328	291		
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1928	722	452		1,003	168	5,348	389		
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	1924	917	545		3,442	163	6,301	302		4
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	1899	3,288	252		3,796	344	50	12		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	1913	7,756	241		2,210	107	11,595	420		127
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	1890	8,217	322		9,068	400	7,085	401		
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	1890	7,830	1,018		13,687	1,892	4,352	1,350	140	188
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	1924	986	32		3,875	356	13,315	691		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	1907	1,984	575		1,458	235	4,858	619		
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo	1916	1,032	213		1,765	185	917	116		
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	1901	3,235	69		1,371	93	613	47		
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	1922	1,098	465		5,682	193	9,219	355		109
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1901	10,804	1,256		20,348	6,716	10,656	2,559	196	284
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	1898	9,392	667		6,356	2,159	12,342	1,154		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	1898	24,954	322		4,305	184				
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	1889	9,268	263		31,468	1,698	1,200	72		
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O	1890	37,014	2,611		40,386	2,830	86,046	1,587	159	86
Deaconesses in Stations (not reporting through any institution)		71,099	6,980	20	144,777	18,155	50,397	5,086	153	158
Totals		265,824	23,131	20	515,006	67,610	369,845	31,754	791	1,962

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	Daily Vacation Bible Schools		Week-Day Schools		Kindergarten & Day Nursery	
					Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich										
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	202	11	$562 74	$691 82	474	4,410	308	982	593	7,767
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa										
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	192	36	199 20	2,784 29	405	2,823	213	2,540	30	331
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	195	37	228 82	82 00	128	1,613			51	4,087
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	11		56 00	32 75	112	854	15	84		
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	385	47		173 95	156	1,560	308	938		
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	38	4	60 00	40 65	133	1,516				
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	19	11	36 95	67 76						
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	208				184	2,760	89	1,227	68	1,926
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	22		43 00	69 40	21	160				
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	600	130	1,763 30	586 57	194	1,677	9,542	21,313		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	11	5	35 00	1 50	161	1,339			85	1,480
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	12	1	19 10	2 00	180	1,913				
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	101	7	222 96	203 78	194	2,074	384	348		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	521		2,332 28	2,886 95	345	5,340		1,249		
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	145	37	220 00	134 90	230	2,292	69	600	205	3,697
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	2		90		28	152			42	1,919
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	26	40	93 50	20 47	82	876			25	2,307
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	49	11	154 34	542 34	17	235	258	2,583		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	35		413 50	72 09			107	2,210	30	2,696
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	299	250		822 08	100	405		982	45	4,073
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	302	54	136 50	284 05	343	2,593	255	1,460	106	8,340
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	35			27 00	90	462				
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	15	1	38 25		26	260			120	4,231
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo	6		97 50	3 00	100	1,016			29	2,335
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	3,234	19	1,845 00	214 19	65	722				
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	33	21	35 11	11 77	92	1,252			25	2,342
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	211	62	341 43	151 92	631	5,611			569	6,643
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	619	282	2,744 69	2,239 25	82	933			554	7,196
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans				355 67						
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	27	35	33 50	19 70	100	1,000	26	936	12	2,400
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O	450	60	742 02	1,023 96	948	9,431	12	246	308	26,244
Deaconesses in Stations (not reporting through any institution)	1,281	1,297	2,808 58	2,331 40	1,693	16,508	1,614	14,344	427	40,039
Totals	9,286	2,458	$15,262 17	$12,992 26	7,354	71,787	13,200	52,042	3,324	130,053

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year Ending June 30, 1931

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts										
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$11,859 56			$964 00	$14,860 98	$55 00					$27,739 54
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	740 93			4,860 60	6,437 64					$2,679 28	14,718 45
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa				267 45		165 00				875 00	1,307 45
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	625 53		$678 50	619 80	13,243 74						15,167 57
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	1,568 44			7,984 68	449 22			$1,191 81			11,194 15
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1,561 87	$1,247 23		3,925 85	8,781 49						15,516 44
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	423 65			2,282 75							2,706 40
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y					Used as an	Esther Hall					
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	981 95	776 99	444 70	1,911 60	154 87					775 65	5,045 76
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	380 20				5,743 42						6,123 62
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	598 90			2,610 95	813 64					109 95	4,133 44
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	945 43			751 00				900 00		2,593 70	5,190 13
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J				Joint Ca	sh account	with Newa	rk.				
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	455 19		22 00	3,500 00	1,319 74					190 00	5,486 93
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	13,412 80	1,084 17		2,155 95	7,961 25			652 25	$20 00	21 00	25,307 42
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del				1,091 15	594 04						1,685 19
Minnie B. Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	387 77				2,400 00					211 78	2,999 55
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	744 85			1,300 00						7,393 88	9,438 73
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	1,393 75		1,695 09	22,668 68			$1,000 00	5,183 75		5,406 14	37,347 41
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	6,420 86			8,650 00	746 50					71 96	16,889 32
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del			367 00	1,284 43	2,290 92						3,942 35
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	3,640 42	163 83		1,494 63							5,298 88
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	272 56			2,475 00						136 87	2,884 43
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	860 41			3,786 80						468 50	5,115 71
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	622 15			4,119 50							4,741 65
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	1,108 33			3,153 07	3,530 00						7,791 40
West Side Com. House and Cleveland Dea. Home, Cleveland, O	36,851 14	9,646 32		4,310 00	37,810 47	500 00					89,117 93
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	1,636 29		7,583 31								9,219 60
Totals	$87,492 98	$12,918 54	$10,790 60	$86,167 89	$107,137 92	$720 00	$1,000 00	$7,927 81	$20 00	$20,933 71	$335,109 45

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Disbursements				Property Account					
	Current Expenses	Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for year just closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$16,683 88		$16,683 88	$11,055 66	$25,000 00			$9,335 00		$13,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	13,680 56		13,680 56	1,037 89	25,000 00	$2,000 00	$15,000 00	28,551 00		22,500 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,307 45		1,307 45		13,000 00			3,000 00		
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	14,733 73		14,733 73	433 84	58,000 00			59,000 00		45,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	9,407 04		9,407 04	1,787 11	30,000 00					30,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	13,098 78	$1,089 00	14,187 78	1,328 66	59,346 48	3,000 00		18,120 00		25,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	2,276 75	345 41	2,622 16	84 24	10,000 00	2,000 00				8,500 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y										
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	3,990 46	333 08	4,323 54	722 22	9,760 00		5,000 00			12,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	5,969 04		5,969 04	154 58	12,500 00	2,000 00		2,000 00		14,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	3,580 53		3,580 53	552 91	9,000 00					7,000 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	4,079 07		4,079 07	1,111 06	10,000 00	2,000 00				7,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J					21,000 00					20,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	4,600 70		4,600 70	886 23	25,000 00	2,000 00		3,800 00		7,500 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	9,790 88	1,016 25	10,807 13	14,500 29	18,500 00	1,000 00			$300 00	12,000 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1,685 19		1,685 19		6,000 00	250 00	3,000 00			3,000 00
Minnie B. Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	2,876 12		2,876 12	123 43	12,000 00	1,500 00				8,200 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	9,276 32		9,276 32	162 41	25,000 00	1,000 00				20,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J					135,000 00	6,200 00		3,500 00	3,000 00	75,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	36,465 15		36,465 15	882 26	197,750 00		25,000 00	10,000 00	36,400 00	151,600 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	14,767 48		14,767 48	1,121 84	51,000 00			60,547 91		45,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	3,706 64		3,706 64	235 71	(Do not own)	1,500 00				
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	920 05		920 05	4,378 83	No property					
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	2,787 78		2,787 78	96 65	19,000 00	1,500 00				18,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	4,139 84		4,139 84	975 87	60,000 00					33,500 00
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif					18,000 00				500 00	9,750 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	4,272 66		4,272 66	468 99	12,000 00					6,950 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	5,966 96		5,966 96	1,824 44	12,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		600 00	11,500 00
West Side Com. House and Cleveland Dea. Home, Cleveland, Ohio	42,280 11	10,059 76	52,339 87	36,778 06	171,000 00		19,000 00	35,281 76		90,000 00
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	8,428 08		8,428 08	791 52						
Total	$240,771 25	$12,843 50	$253,614 75	$81,494 70	$1,044,856 48	$27,950 00	$69,000 00	$233,135 67	$40,800 00	$696,000 00

FIELD WORK

Miss Ida L. Kahlo, Secretary

Delaware, Ohio

In submitting my fifth and final report as Secretary of the Department of Field Work, I am glad to pay tribute to the women who have served so faithfully as field secretaries and also to the women of the conferences who have cooperated in planning itineraries.

While the direct results have not been so great, the survey of the year's work shows progress. We are pleased because of work started in new territory as well as the encouragement given to existing organizations.

In addition to the regular work in the field, much time has been given to leadership at schools of missions, Epworth League Institutes, and at girls' camps.

The demand for pre-Easter services at our homes and schools has increased, and we have been glad to respond by sending our field secretaries who have been well equipped for this line of service. The visible results are seen in life-service decisions and deepened spiritual lives. We feel that through the ages the influence of this type of service will be evident.

In January, 1931, Miss Lula Krepps tendered her resignation as a field secretary. This was necessary for health reasons, and we felt her loss keenly. Miss Krepps was a tireless worker and always secured results when there was opportunity.

Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. Davis gave only a limited amount of time in the field, and but three conference field secretaries have reported.

At the urgent request of some conferences, Mrs. Daisy Bulkley Taylor served at a number of district meetings.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, who had previously given much good service in the field at frequent intervals during the congested seasons, was elected national Field Secretary at the time of the Jubilee Meeting in Cincinnati. She had had a full program of work during the past year and has labored effectively.

The service Miss Maggie Eunice Simpson has rendered during the year proves the wisdom of her appointment. With her charming personality, her splendid training at Bennett College, and her experience last summer at the Migrant Camp at Houston, Delaware, for which she was most enthusiastically commended by the Migrant Committee, gave her a background which made her work very efficient in a number of Negro conferences. Her initial work as a field secretary was done in New Jersey Conference when she and Miss Wheaton worked together.

The Secretary of the Department of Field Work, in addition to her executive duties of the department, has given nearly a hundred days in six conferences. The work included speaking at conference and district meetings, Young People's rallies, Thank-offering, and other services.

Statistical Report

Miles traveled, 164,239; churches served, 1,775; addresses given, 3,939; letters and cards written, 5,983; calls made, 1,210; subscribers to our magazines, 1,002.

New Organizations: Auxiliaries, 77; Wesleyan Service Guild, 1; Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 6; Queen Esther Circles, 117; Home Guards, 63; Jewel Bands, 41. Total new societies, 305.

New Members: Auxiliary, 1,545; Wesleyan Service Guild, 9; Conference, 145; Honorary, 383; total adult membership, 2,082; Queen Esthers, 1,528; Queen Esther Life, 9; total Young People's Department, 1,537; Home Guards, 1,181; Jewels, 366; Jewel Life, 75; Junior Life, 6; total Junior Department, 1,628; Perpetual Members, 5; total new members secured, 5,252.

Study classes formed, 15; total members, 264.

Offerings taken, $10,277.97; pledges and special gifts, $1,633.33; total income, including dues of new members, $15,508.30; salaries paid, $8,454.20; expenses, $5,901.14.

Schools of Missions

Forty-one schools and camps were held this year. Total enrollment of women attending schools of missions is 2,200. Enrollment of girls at camps is 2,660, and there were 108 decisions for life service, and a large number experienced a deepening of the spiritual life. Seven schools reported Junior classes with an enrollment of 238.

We are finding these training centers increasingly helpful. They are being conducted along more practical lines, which enables those who attend to return to their homes and put into practice the knowledge they gained.

Best Features Reported

"Mission study classes and methods."

"Pictorial episodes and methods."

"Hymnology, drama, pageantry."

"Bible classes and consecration service."

"Most gratifying feature was the type of girls attending, their religious spirit, and wonderful harmony of girls and faculty."

"Morning Watch, prayer circles, contests, credits."

"The camp spirit was excellent, and every girl left camp filled with missionary enthusiasm and knowledge."

"Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet, lantern parade."

"Cooperation of leaders of Home and Foreign Societies."

"Crowned a House Party Queen, methods, pageantry, vesper hour."

"Correlated program with Epworth League Institute."

"Evangelistic missionary speakers."

"Splendid faculty and speakers. Deep interest of both adults and young people."

"Missionary night."

"Demonstration classes."

"Recreation."

"Sunday program."

"Bible classes."

"Playlet, handwork, Sunday-night symposium."

"Young people expressed desire to follow Christ."

"Life-decision service."

"Splendid spirit among the girls; the cooperation was fine in every way."

"The response to the life-service appeal was very gratifying. The altar was filled with girls dedicating their lives to Him, promising to keep their hearts open to his leading."

"Roll call of stars, camp fire, and life service."

"Consecration service."

"The fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation on the part of girls and workers."

"Great stewardship, inspirational message, and interpretation."

"Leadership-training session."

"City-wide Young People's Banquet."

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARIES

Miss M. Helen Biber

This year brings to a close my term of service in the Field Department.

A beloved professor of mine once said, "We are a composite of all those with whom we come in contact." I look over the composite of my field experiences and fine ample opportunity to confirm this truth.

Earnestness of purpose, consecration to a noble task, unselfish efforts on the part of our women and young women everywhere have left an indelible impression. I am rich in new contacts made, in new friendships formed.

Considering the past year's service, no part has brought more closely to view the realities of joy in following Christ than have the teaching, directing,

and speaking at five Summer Schools of Missions. Close contacts and personal interviews have proven that our young women are satisfied with nothing short of a vital personal spiritual experience. It has been my joy to lead many into a definite experience of their own.

My valuable field experience coming to a close, I desire to thank all who have so graciously opened heart and door to the one who could not long remain a stranger in their midst.

May we go on unitedly, devoted to the great cause of Kingdom building, ever realizing:

"Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands (our) life, (our) soul, (our) all!"

I recall with joy my privilege to serve in eight conferences. It is truly an inspiration to meet with women who, though often working in hard places, toiling against odds, are nevertheless possessed of undaunted spirit and loyal devotion to the cause. Truly for them is "laid up a crown of righteousness."

Mrs. Frank L. Davis

During the time spent working in Colorado, Ohio, Kansas, and California we found the officers in our Woman's Home Missionary work facing harder problems than ever before, but "looking forward" with more faith and determination.

We are again thankful to those who gave us the opportunity to serve. Thankful that we had the privilege of deepening the interest of children, young people, and adults in our missionary work.

May heaven's choicest blessings rest on all the leaders and their new plans for carrying on the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Florence E. Gaither

For eight years and four months of continuous travel on the field I have had the privilege and the happy association as a member of the family of the Field Department. But adjustments and readjustments in the work of our beloved Society brings us now to the parting of the ways.

The following figures express my activities for the year ending August 1, 1931:

Travel, 10,620 miles; days employed, 293; churches visited, 118; meetings attended, 341; addresses given, 303; visits made, 152; letters written, 297; cards sent, 58; subscriptions, 42; conferences visited, 8; district conferences, 6; annual conference, 1; annual meetings—national, 1; conference, 3; schools of missions, 2; home study class, 1; organizations—auxiliaries, 9; Young Women, 1; Young People, 20; Junior, 33; members, 696; conference members, 6; honorary, 4; indoor camps, 2; expense, $379.97; receipts, $284.44; special gift, $806.

So endeth my last report to the Field Department.

Mrs. E. E. Luce

Enjoying the beauty of river, lake, or ocean, one marvels to think that millions of tiny drops of water uniting create the whole. Each drop is infinitesimal in comparison with the broad expanse.

When the items of last year's work are tabulated, the 11,550 miles traveled, 181 churches visited, 311 addresses given, 387 letters and cards written, resulting in 10 new organizations, 261 new members, and 55 subscriptions, seem like a drop only.

But just as a drop of water under the microscope discloses things not seen with the naked eye, so the year's work, viewed through the magnifying lens of God's grace, has an encouraging effect. It moves with the vivifying influence of God's presence, it sparkles with the light and joy of Christian fellowship, and, judging by the response given by the boys and girls in high schools and Summer Schools of Missions, it carried inspiring essence.

May all the influences of the work we have represented help to hasten the day when the rivers of God's love and grace reach and enrich all the land.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews

Following the annual meeting of the Board of Managers last October, we started into full-time work on the field; first, in the West Wisconsin Conference, through which conference we traveled quite extensively, with fine opportunity to stress the Christian Citizenship Department. From this conference we went to the Colorado Conference, where we spent some time, then into Iowa Conference, which occupied the time until the near approach of Christmas gave a few days' vacation.

Beginning with January, we spent three months in Ohio and Indiana Conferences. In the Ohio Conference some time was given to Christian Citizenship, as important questions and bills were before the Legislature. Our women played their part well. In April we went to Nebraska Conference, where we itinerated through the entire state in many splendid societies and gave help to many weak organizations as well as suggestions to well-organized areas.

From Nebraska we went to Boulder School of Missions in June, and from there to Central West School of Missions; from there to Silver Lake, New York, and then to Lancaster Camp, in Ohio. This was finished on the last day of July, and thus ended the year.

Mrs. Mary Martin Northrup

Another year the books have been closed. Results of year's work not yet known. For five years we have been planning, working for the Golden Jubilee, expecting great things as the culmination of the five years' working together. Our hearts burned within us as we listened to the reports of the wonderful achievements of the five years. I am sorry I could not do my full share in bringing about the glorious victory for the short time I could be in the field work.

I attended 54 meetings; gave 57 addresses; secured a total of 111 members and 2 Jewel Life Members; obtained 10 subscriptions; inaugurated 4 new organizations; raised $740 in money.

There is "yet much land to be possessed," and if I may I will take this unpossessed land for our Woman's Home Missionary Society and for our blessed Master.

Miss E. Hortense Sheldon

"One never knows how far a deed of kindness goes
One never sees how far a smile of friendship flees;
One cannot tell whose lips are praising us to-day,
One cannot know whose prayers ask God to guard us well."

So it is with the work of a field secretary. She cannot tell as she darts here, there, and everywhere, going in and out for such short visits, just what accomplishments the women will make as a result of her words of cheer, encouragement, and praise; her stories of need among the less fortunate ones in our country; her giving the people the opportunity of doing their share in Christ's work among these people to-day; her challenging their cooperation not only to press on as a united body of women organized as The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but also to interest the youth of our country in the vast work of winning America for Christ. No! She cannot tell the results. I only hope that my many addresses, plus the other numerous duties of service, have left their impression on at least a few and the results will be fruitful and gratifying sometime in the future.

As I close another chapter in my life I hope that my heart will always be open to the poor of every city, to the unfortunate little children without father or mother, to the misunderstood stranger within our land, to the sick and undernourished groping for life, and to the uneducated eager to learn.

Miss Maggie E. Simpson

It is with great joy, humility, and gratitude that I accept this opportunity of extending my appreciation to the national officers and the women and girls in the local auxiliaries for their spirit of cooperation during this,

my first year of endeavor as national Field Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

I can honestly say that the work has been a great joy to me from the time that I began as worker in the Migrant Camp at Houston, Delaware, until the present moment. The year has not passed without its due portion of disappointments, hardships, and discouragements. On the other hand, there have been such thrilling experiences as living for two weeks with retired missionaries at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home; organizing Queen Esther Circles; visiting Browning, Haven, and Boylan Homes; learning to know the teachers and students in those schools as we played, sang, worked, and worshiped together.

The work with women and girls in the conference, district, and local meetings has been no less interesting and inspiring. Now as I go through the summer camps with the women and girls seeking the true meaning of missions, I find myself in a new situation crowded with varied and valuable experiences.

I am grateful for the privilege to serve another year "for the love of Christ and in his name."

During two of my four years in college I was privileged to serve as cheer leader for our ball teams. I never failed to cheer, especially when "Bennett" made a score. I shall cheer as conscientiously for The Woman's Home Missionary Society when they make a "score" in the development of this great program that they have so wonderfully begun, as I ever did for my Alma Mater, and when she does not make a new "score" I'll cheer for those they already have made.

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens

The year is closed. Hope, work, disappointment, and actual accomplishment, all have entered into the months that are passed.

Of miles traveled, addresses and lessons given and letters written, they total into the hundreds. Some have borne fruit, some will come to fruition later. If we did not know that many things cannot be tabulated we could never continue in service.

The increasing urge for more spiritual development among our women and a greater desire to see them putting first things first in their lives has been uppermost in my mind and heart. Not even so much an increase in numbers, although this has never been absent from my mind or endeavor, but a deepening of consecration in the life of every member; this has been my goal. I have found so many of our splendid women meeting me on this ground, working and praying for this very goal.

The vision of actual conditions in our homeland and the reaction of these conditions on the world at large has been in every message given, in every lesson taught. The lessons in story-telling have lent themselves to this end admirably.

Seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-four miles, 249 days in the field, 178 lessons taught, 284 addresses, have entered into my reports.

Bennett College, Mitchell and Allen Schools gave rich opportunity for contacts worth while, and some of the most hopeful hours of the year were spent in interviews with students in these institutions. From July to July it was my privilege to be in eight summer schools and institutes. Here again the earnestness and power of our youth gave much encouragement. That so many of our young people are planning for definite service for Christ in whatever field they may choose makes one feel that great things are coming in the years that lie ahead.

Let us then face the coming year with trust in God, with more earnest devotion to the work to which we have been called, and may many awake to the necessity for winning America for Christ.

Miss Cartes K. Swartz

As I pen these lines I am looking out on a beautiful garden of blossoms. And I am thinking that one may have planted the seed and yet another nurtured the plantings until now they have come to fruitage of lovely bloom.

Presently they will be seeding their ripeness back to Mother Earth for yet another harvest, repeating through the seasons that yet may come.

So pray we that the seed sown and the culture of the field of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the years that are past shall multiply for harvest through the years that are yet to come, until our loved land shall become the garden of our Lord.

The year 1930-31 gave opportunity to visit 21 institutions, 18 of Woman's Home Missionary Society and 3 of other boards of the church, including schools, hospitals, settlements, and friendship homes. Statistics for the year are as follows:

New organizatisns, 69; auxiliaries, 34; Young Woman's auxiliary, 1; Queen Esther, 16; Home Guards, 6; Mothers' Jewels, 8; Reading Circles, 4. New Members, 1,020; Auxiliary, 947; Young Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Queen Esthers, 178; Home Guards, 91; Mothers' Jewels, 98; Honorary, 42; Conference, 8; Reading Circles, 53; Perpetual, 1. New Subscribers—Adult, 168; Junior, 20. Letters, 1031; cards, 6; calls, 323; meetings, 586; addresses, 587; interviews, instructing individuals, officers, and candidates for Life Service, 183. Total of all moneys, collections, pledges, special gifts, first year's dues, and subscriptions, $3,091.42.

Miss May L. Webster

The past year has been one filled with rich experiences, as I have had the opportunity of serving in five different conferences. To meet the women of these conferences and share with them in their effort to further the work of our beloved Society truly has brought to me a joy which cannot be measured. While the results may not be shown in large figures, yet we believe the seed has been sown and are willing to leave the results with Him.

During July and August I served in two summer schools of missions and one camp meeting. These experiences I count among the most worth while of the year's work, as young women have caught the great vision of service and have gone back to their churches to make this vision a reality.

God grant that this coming year may be a glorious one in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, a year in which much shall be accomplished for His kingdom.

Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton

Just as a weather report for the year would chronicle varying degrees of sunshine and rain, so the annual message of this field secretary must include both elements. And rightly so, for just as rain means life to vegetation in the physical world, to the rains of disappointments, discouragements, thwarted plans, mean growth to the human soul. They keep us from smug satisfaction and complacency.

The statistical report would reveal discouragements, but figures cannot disclose the gratifying results in the intangible things which contribute to the wonderful spirit of our Society.

Because of this spirit there has been much zestful cheer in the year's itinerary which gave me the opportunity to work in some conferences that I had never visited before, as well as to return to ones where I was well known.

My happiness really took the form of ecstasy when I reached the Southwest and had a share in the life at Mary J. Platt school, Tucson, Arizona; Harwood School for Girls, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas, and Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, New Mexico.

My joy in working in Summer Schools of Missions and Girls' Camps increased each year. Considering these privileges, I want to repeat the sentiment expressed by Angela Morgan:

"To be alive in such an age,
To live in it,
To give in it."

I do give thanks with all my heart for having a part in the work of our Society.

Bureaus

ALASKA

Mrs. J. J. Oeder, Secretary
200½ Grand Avenue, North, Portland, Oregon

JESSE LEE HOME

Seward, Alaska

Founded 1890. Moved to Seward 1925

Rev. Chas. T. Hatten, Superintendent

Capacity: 127 residents; 14 workers.

Aim: A home and industrial school for homeless children of Alaska.

This year has brought many blessings to the 127 children of the home. There were more fresh vegetables, as the ten acres cleared last year were planted and a good crop was harvested. Also this was the first summer little chicks were hatched. They grew into hens and are now laying eggs. The

Jesse Lee Home

old range brought from Nome, worn out for some time, has been replaced by a new one. There also is a new baker, lightening the work of those preparing the meals.

This is the second year we had graduates from the Seward High School, Mary Harris and Mary Ella Larson. We hope the five juniors will all graduate the coming year.

Both boys and girls are learning a trade, whereby they can earn their living. Two of the girls cooked in the hospital, and the boys did the redecorating of the rooms and painted the roof. There is always the fishing and canning, the garden, farm, stock, and repairs of all kinds that the young people are kept busy with, and learn in the doing.

According to the Seward Gateway, the local paper, it is the Jesse Lee children who carry off the honors in school as well as in the games and mountain climbing. It pays to care for children as the staff of Jesse Lee does, spiritually, mentally, and physically.

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Seward, Alaska

Miss Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent

Capacity: 371 patients; 7 workers.
Aim: To care for the sick in Alaska.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has had charge of this hospital for one year. The results are proof that the need was here. Three hundred and seventy-one patients were cared for during this time. Doctor Haverstock is well and favorably known in Alaska. Patients have come many miles on land and water, also by plane, from as far as Nome and St. Paul Island. Many of the children from the home have been cared for here, and several of the staff. An epidemic of diphtheria was prevented by the doctor being in the city. Forty of our children had tonsils removed during the summer.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

Nome, Alaska

Founded 1913

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Superintendent

Capacity: Three workers.
Aim: To teach the Eskimo how to become a good citizen.

This mission is for the natives. After they are converted they are very faithful in coming to all the meetings, not forgetting the prayer meetings.

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission

A storm does not keep them away. They come with all their problems and receive help.

Singing, in which the Eskimo delights, will have a new meaning this winter during the long evenings, because of the new piano shipped us this summer to replace the old one, which had been without a bass string for some years. There are also new dishes and rugs. Are you not glad you have helped to bring this about?

MAYNARD COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

Founded 1913

Miss Emily Morgan, Superintendent

Capacity: 180 patients; six workers.
Aim: To care for the sick in isolated sections of Alaska.

MAYNARD COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

This place of healing ministers to native and white alike, and was a very busy place last winter. There was much sickness; at times it was overcrowded. They have to be ready to do the unexpected at all times. Last fall a mother with a three-months-old child had to come to the states for treatments. Where could she leave her baby? With Miss Morgan, of course; so the baby was the life of the hospital for months, as there is no boat between October and June.

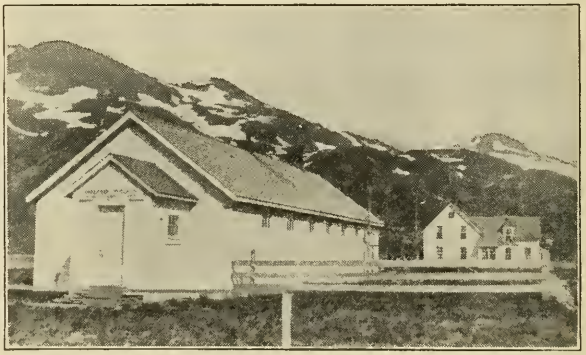
The superintendent and nurses also have health classes, mothers' meetings, and Ladies' Aid meetings.

Sometimes there is an old man who has no one to care for him. He is brought to the hospital, and one of the lodges will pay for his care.

UNALASKA MISSION

Unalaska, Alaska
Founded 1904
Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Superintendent

Capacity: Two workers.
Aim: To serve the Aleutes.



UNALASKA MISSION

We are sorry the good-looking building in the last Annual is not the mission. This is much plainer, but much good is being done in the little building. This is where the sailors and men from the navy like to come. They also go to the reading room kept open by Mrs. Armstrong in her home, where they have twenty-five Christian papers and clean games. The thing we are proud of is that there are as many children in Sunday school as in the public school, and all services are well attended. There are only six white families in Unalaska.

CHILREN'S HOMES

Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Secretary
97 Langford Park Place, St. Paul, Minnesota

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska
Founded October, 1890
Rev. John Calvert, Superintendent

Capacity: 120 residents; 20 workers.

Aim: To furnish a Christian home for the underprivileged child.

Mothers' Jewels Home, which celebrated its fortieth anniversary over a year ago, is proceeding along its path of service toward its jubilee. It is impossible to calculate the total results of the hundreds of young lives that have been influenced and trained by the devoted workers in this, our oldest Children's Home. The great majority who have graduated and gone out into the world have made good.

It is a large and busy and healthy family. Good air, good food, and good care and training should, and usually do, result in healthy bodies and good characters.

The new Mills Cottage is greatly enjoyed, with its sunny and spacious nursery and dining room and the large chapel, which is used for the Sunday-evening services and social gatherings.

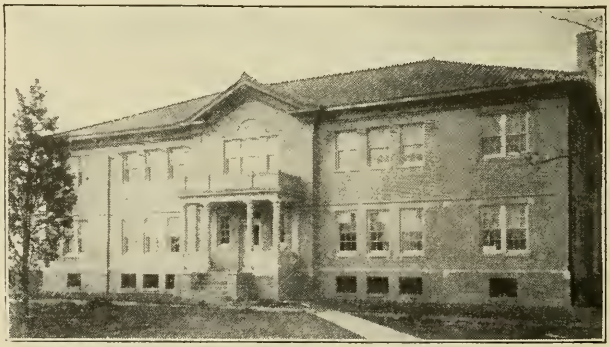
This has been a trying and anxious summer on account of the heat and drought in Nebraska. The crops have done fairly well, but the garden was a failure, and the potato yield so reduced by the drought that instead of having a surplus to sell, potatoes will have to be bought before the winter is half over.

Mothers' Jewels Home

Spurlock Hall

Two new teachers are beginning their work at Mothers' Jewels, though they are not new to the Society: Miss Grace Hunter, last year on the faculty of the Iowa National Training School, and Miss Nelle A. Pugh, formerly at Browning Home.

On July 2 the long and useful life of Mr. Burwell Spurlock came to its earthly end. He had just passed his ninety-sixth birthday. The years of his retirement had been spent in Mothers' Jewels Home, where his presence was a benediction. That he has received the reward promised "the pure in heart" none who knew him can doubt. His son, Judge George M. Spurlock, the painstaking local treasurer of the Home, carries on the tradition of service to Mothers' Jewels established so many years ago by his revered father and mother.



Mills Cottage

SAGER-BROWN SCHOOL

Baldwin, Louisiana

Founded 1921

Mr. H. C. Seidel, Superintendent

Capacity: 45 residents; 87 day students; 12 workers.

Aim: A Christian home and school for homeless Negro children.

The year has been a busy and a happy one with the Home, filled practically all the time. For a while there were fifty-four children, four more than

the normal capacity. It is not easy to refuse an appeal when there is no other place provided in the state for a homeless Negro child unless he has committed a crime.

One of the youngest boys has been adopted into a minister's family.

The buildings, being old, are in constant need of repair. Fortunately for the Society, Mr. Seidel, the superintendent, in addition to his other good qualities, is both skillful and willing in the use of carpenter's tools, so that repairs and improvements are made at a very small expense. This summer, with the help of the older boys, he has built a gallery on the boys' dormitory, an improvement which will add greatly to the comfort of the boys and their

SAGER-BROWN SCHOOL

matron. The heating plant which the Juniors have undertaken to provide for this building will afford not only warmth, but relief from anxiety because of the great danger of fire from the stoves now used.

It was a distinct loss to Sager-Brown when Miss Mildred Albertson, the consecrated and efficient principal of the high school, gave up her work to go to India for missionary service in that distant field.

It was decided by the trustees to discontinue the high school and instead give more industrial training, thus helping to prepare a larger number for self-support. The boys and girls who are able to take high-school work will go to Franklin.

Roberta Bryant, the first Sager-Brown girl to graduate from high school, has completed her freshman year in New Orleans University. Her return for another year is assured as the Minneapolis District has given her a scholarship.

Miss Mildred Kauffman, whose sisters were former teachers at Sager-Brown, is the new teacher of the upper grades.

PEEK HOME

Polo, Illinois

Miss Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent

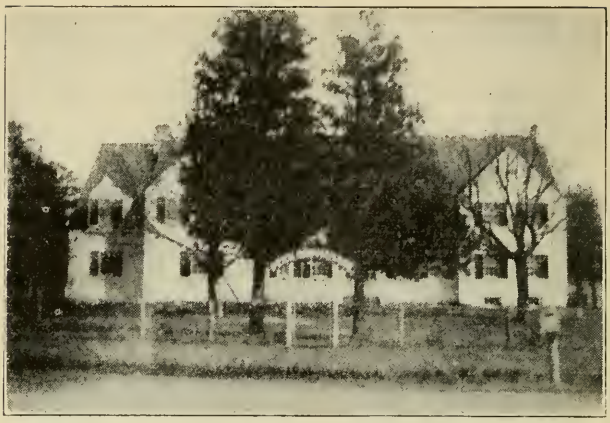
Capacity: 33 residents; 4 workers.

Aim: To furnish a Christian home for needy children.

For several months our home has had as many children as we can accommodate, and numerous times we have been told: "Something must be done for these children. Can't you take them?" As much as we would like to help them, we have had to refuse, due to lack of room.

About half of these children come to us from homes where either the father or mother, and in some cases both of them, have given up the responsibility of caring for their children and left them to get along as best they could. The others have lost one or both parents. As these children live here, together, it seems quite wonderful how they have adapted themselves to the life of the home and the way the most of them have improved in all ways.

During the summer vacation the older girls were busy part of the time



PEEK HOME

helping with the cooking, cleaning, and canning, while the boys worked in the gardens and about the barns. Most of the girls prefer work in the kitchen. At the food exhibit at a recent farm-bureau meeting one of our twelve-year-old girls was awarded first prize for having made the best cake.

Two of our girls are in high school, and both of them plan to graduate. Frances Snyder's mother died when she was a baby. At the age of five years she was brought to Peek Home by her father. She is now a junior, and hopes some day to be able to do some kind of welfare work. She finds pleasure in her work. No task is too hard for her to try, nor does she ever tire of working.

As we look over our work for the past year we feel quite encouraged, and hope to see even greater improvement this coming year.

CHINESE AND ANGEL ISLAND

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Secretary
245 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, California

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

Miss Isabel Fleming, Superintendent

Capacity: 40 residents; 140 kindergartners; 6 full-time workers; 2 part-time workers.

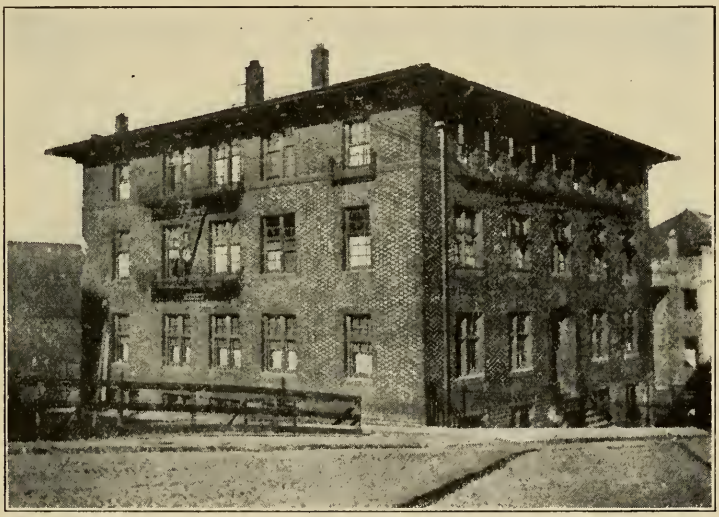
Aim: To provide a Christian home for Chinese girls.

The year has been a busy one, with the usual number of perplexing problems and a gratifying number of outstanding achievements for a better Chinese girlhood. We had an average of thirty-six girls, ranging in age from two and one half to nineteen years. We needed a new worker just as the class was graduating from the San Francisco Training School. One of the young ladies was chosen as domestic-science matron, and has entered upon her duties with a determination to succeed.

Our girls perform the regular household duties in a surprisingly cheerful and systematic manner. Cooking for the family of forty to forty-five is done by them under the supervision of one domestic-science matron. Garments must be kept in order; public school attended; music for those showing greatest aptitude; instruction in Chinese written and spoken language daily except Saturday after public-school hours. In the evening regular vesper service is

held in the cozy back parlor, conducted by the different matrons. Girls enter into the service with songs, Scripture, and prayers. Then those old enough linger for the radio or a time with the books and magazines.

We have nine in junior high school, two in senior high. One of the latter is considered one of the most brilliant Chinese students ever to pass through the school she attends. Doris has been chosen as a member of the Letter Writers' Club of America, which is composed of the most promising high-school students throughout the United States. She was asked to submit a history of Chinatown in San Francisco, being told it was desired to have a most thorough, authentic write-up. Her article was accepted. She is now requested to write up the history of California Missions. She is intensely interested in this work, and it is a great compliment to have been chosen. Doris is one of a family of seven American-born Chinese orphans, five of them



Chinese Home

girls, who have been in our home for several years. Three are still with us, two having gone to Los Angeles to live with the two brothers.

Our girls continue to be a great help in the Chinese Sunday school and Epworth League, held next door to the home, teaching, singing, playing the piano, etc.

Our kindergarten, with one hundred and twenty-five in regular attendance, is held in two of our rooms, two daily sessions in each, and is well handled by two of our deaconesses, who go into Chinatown from door to door to gather up the children, returning them at the close of the sessions. Parents are proud to come to the kindergarten Christmas party, saying, "These are good teachers; they teach our children well." Upon being promoted to the public school across the street, they are found much easier to handle, more ready of response, than those coming directly from the homes.

These American-born Chinese citizens of our country, whether they grow up to become permanent residents here or go back to China, as one young man expressed it to your secretary, "on account of the prejudice and the difficulty of getting a position here," are just as much our responsibility as are the youths of other nationalities, and to-morrow they will be playing their part in international relations. What part that shall be may depend

upon the influence we exert in their lives to-day. Shall we not continue to give them every opportunity to know our Christ, that they may be dominated by his spirit?

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION WORK

Miss Katharine R. Maurer, Deaconess

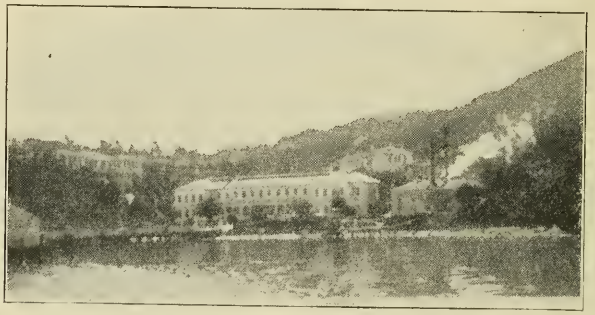
Residence, 1441 Jones Street, San Francisco, California

Capacity: 2 workers.

Aim: A Christian service rendered to the stranger within our gates.

No more interesting place can be found than Angel Island Immigration Station. Miss Maurer, our beloved worker and her assistant, Mrs. Schoeraff, report that never have they known more crowded days, more challenging opportunities; never have they been more gratefully appreciative of the unfailing support of the women of our Society.

With two hundred to three hundred detained there at one time, up to thirty thousand during a year, needs are many and varied, from selecting a



Angel Island Immigrant Station

properly fitting sweater or pair of trousers from the carefully labeled shelves of old and new garments, to the patient, kindly ministration in words of cheer and advice for some discouraged, friendless soul, accompanied, when need be, by a gift of a portion of scripture or a tract. As one old man expressed it: "No one will ever know how much these two women have meant to us over here. They have kept us from sinking into mental oblivion." This man, deported months ago, and another Australian in detention, were enabled to get through last Christmas season with a little less of loneliness by being asked to assist in carrying in, opening, and sorting the Christmas boxes which our women had sent. You cannot realize with what eagerness these are awaited and the joy they bring.

The last sight your Bureau Secretary had of departing aliens in February was that of men from many lands going from our shores, carrying their all in various kinds of queer receptacles, none more colorful than the bags of bright cretonne, fashioned and sent by Queen Esther girls from somewhere. Not one seemed willing to depart until he had received a smile, an encouraging word, and a "God bless you" from Mrs. Schoeraff and Miss Maurer, this ministry by your representatives, the ambassadors of our Christ, being one of his last recollections of our America. A tip of the cap, a grateful smile, and he was gone. Is it worth while?

CHINESE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Loy Chan, Bible Woman and Home Visitor

Among the five thousand or more Chinese in Los Angeles and its environs life goes on in much the same general way as with ourselves. For

some the way is hard, with sorrow to be borne, unemployment to be coped with, illness and little with which to procure medical aid, need of sympathy and a helping hand.

The only work being done by our Society is through Mrs. Loy Chan, our Bible woman, the same conscientious, faithful worker we have always known her to be. She is constantly going in and out among those in need in Chinatown, her first desire to spread the gospel message, but as she goes she finds many opportunities to alleviate physical suffering.

Somewhat of a center for our Oriental friends is furnished by the Chinese mission under the supervision of the Board of Home Missions, with its Sunday school, school for the study of Chinese language after public-school hours, night classes for the study of English, etc. The young American born-Chinese give every evidence of their up-to-dateness and alertness in things social, educational, and spiritual.

The Bureau Secretary has found places for three young people as household helpers, two of these orphan sisters who were formerly in our Chinese Home, three other sisters being there now. They are giving satisfaction, due, we believe, to the splendid training they received in the Home in San Francisco in home-keeping, orderliness, and a desire to do right.

Financial aid has been rendered several families in dire need. In one case a mother, well along in years, with almost no knowledge of English, knowing little to do but work in the cauliflower field, a semi-invalid son, the only work she could find in the city was to hull berries for the canneries, at which she could not make enough for necessities. Her look of heartfelt gratitude was evidence that she appreciated any help given her.

Nowhere can be found better returns for the effort expended than in this work in Los Angeles, and much more time and money could be spent in real service to our Master.

CITY MISSIONS

EASTERN BUREAU

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Secretary
208 South Hill Terrace, Ithaca, New York

BLODGETT MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOUSE

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Erected 1926

Miss Glenna B. Ford, Superintendent

Capacity: 89 day students; 7 workers.

Aim: A neighbor to foreign-speaking people.

As the days have gone quietly but steadily on, Blodgett has come to mean much to the neighborhood in which it stands. It is a place where one may go for recreational, educational, social, or spiritual help, and receive it. A child may come in and confide his little troubles to a teacher and be sure of advice and sympathy; a mother may come in with her home problems and get suggestions and help; or a young person who may have come to the place where he is questioning life and Christianity will receive here that which will send him home reassured and with a new faith in his Saviour. It is to us that a parent will often come with the deepest secrets of the home for advice or sympathy, knowing that their secret is our secret and is held as a confidence.

One of the great aids in our work is the home calling. During the past year 2,461 calls were made. It is in the home that we find the real life of the family, we learn the child in its natural environment and know better how to deal with it.

During this year of depression we have found much suffering as workers have gone out visiting. Sometimes there has been only a little bread in the

house, but the mother would be too proud to complain, always hoping that things would soon turn for the better. In cooperation with the churches of the city and the charity organization, we have been able to bring relief to many families.

Our three community houses have ministered to 591 families and to 1,835 different persons, through classes, clubs, and religious work.

Hollywood Community House, which was purchased during the past year, has come to be the pride of the Hollywood people. It is their only place to go, and they like it and claim it for their own. Much of the opposition, jealousy, and feeling between the different creeds and nationalities has been wiped out. For the first time we have reached a group of Italian people who, above others, needed uplift.

The Vacation Bible School brought out children from many homes where there had been a marked opposition to our religious teachings.

The three libraries, one at each community house, furnish library books

Blodgett Memorial Community House

to nearly 1,000 persons, both young and old. Ten thousand four hundred and fifty-nine books were loaned during the year. One of our great needs is more good literature to be placed at the disposal of our borrowers. Books are soon read through, and when there are no more to be had it is such a disappointment on library days.

Through the teaching of piano we are bringing a better appreciation of music into the home. More and more are taking advantage of this opportunity.

The Boy and Girl Scouts in each of the communities are adding much in the training of healthy bodies and useful, helpful life. Each group enjoyed a week at camp, where a fourfold program was put on.

The spiritual work goes steadily on with the other work. Four Sunday schools were conducted each Sunday. - Epworth League, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, Primary Clubs, Junior League, and Young People's Clubs are all a part of the program to carry out to these people the teachings of a great and loving Christ, who is over all and for all.

So the work continues and grows from day to day. In the words of Paul, "We press steadily on toward the goal of the high calling, which is Christ Jesus."

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE

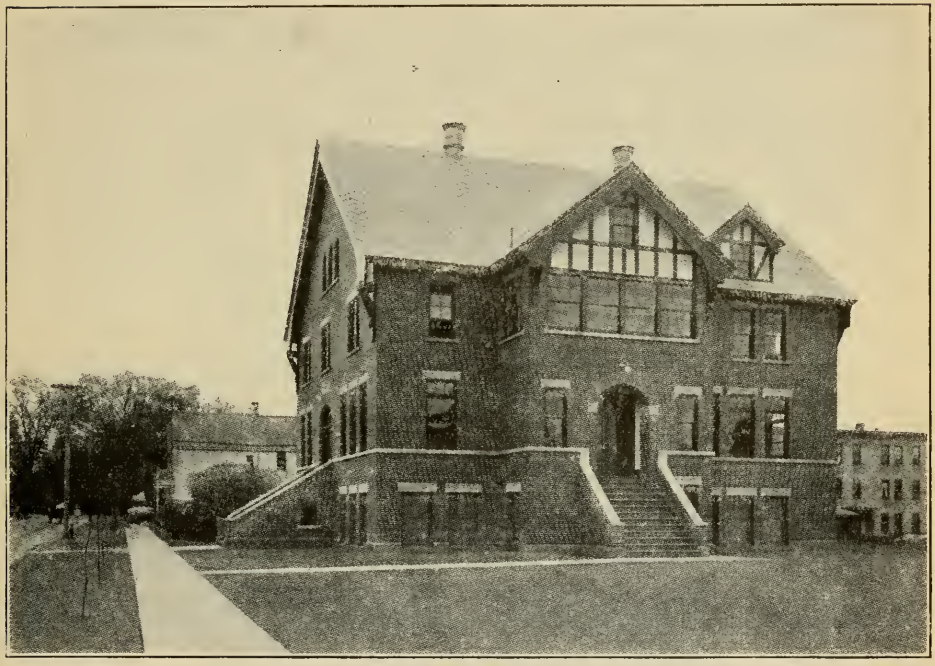
Utica, New York

Miss Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent

Capacity: 853 people; 6 workers.

Aim: To teach foreign people to become worthy citizens of the kingdom of God.

"I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," said Jesus. I wonder if he was thinking of the dirty, crowded sections of our cities, where family life is congested and room to stretch is a luxury? No places to play except the streets make the settlement house a thing to be desired and a joy to all who can come.



Italian Settlement

The past year has been our busiest, with classes filled, for the most part, to overflowing. Every afternoon and evening has found the gymnasium teeming and many children and young people on the outside wishing there were room for them. Clean, wholesome recreation has been provided. As usual, basketball has been the greatest sport of the season, and our young men again won the trophy as leaders in the Community League. Through affiliation with the Y. M. C. A., four competent leaders have assisted with the boys, and hiking, camping, swimming, etc., have been of great benefit. Our new craft worker conducted several new features, namely, model airplane work, toy-making, and woodwork for both boys and girls.

Home economics is one of the most vital subjects taught in our home-mission schools. Whether the girls come from the Southern highlands, from the mining centers, or whether they are members of the race that has not yet been given a fair chance to secure an education, this subject is one that grips them all. Many of our girls come from homes where no training at all

has been given toward preparing them as home-makers. Few of them go further than the eighth grade or possibly the first year of high school. Inasmuch as a large majority of them marry soon after leaving school and establish homes of their own, the training they get must of necessity be practical. In our department we have endeavored to give such information and experience in the problems and activities of home-making as will develop appreciation, insight, and interest, habits and attitudes, as well as aspirations and ideals.

Our kindergarten has closed for the summer months, and the children miss it very much. Just a day or two after we closed we heard someone knocking at the side door. When we opened the door a little girl stood there. She said, "I want to come to school." We told her that school had closed for the summer, but she didn't seem to understand, and she said, "If I can't come to school to-morrow can I come the next to-morrow?" We had to tell her that there would be many to-morrows before she could come again, but we would be sure to let her mother know when school opened.

Our tiny children have been divided this year into a nursery school and kindergarten group. In our kindergarten we have carried on a regular program of songs, games, rhythms, stories, and handwork. This year the children seemed to enjoy the circle best. This is the time when we sing our songs of greeting and other songs and have our little prayer. The children's favorite songs are "Jesus Loves Me" and "Praise Him." One day while we were all sitting in the circle the children were asked to choose their favorite song. One of the smallest boys said, "I know a song, 'Praise Him.' " Before I could say any more he started right in to sing by himself. He sang, "Praise Him, Love Him, and Thank Him," and knew every word perfectly. The rest of the children listened and sat very quietly until he was all through, then one little girl said, "Now let's all sing it."

The new department added this year has more than proved its worth. The craft work has included, beside the wood work, such things as block printing, dyeing, jewelry making, etc. This department we feel will give the Italian people a means of expressing their natural artistic talent. The annual handwork exhibition held in May was the crowning event and the goal toward which every toy-making boy and girl looked with anticipation.

Spiritually, we feel that we have achieved much this year. Our Sunday school has more than doubled in attendance, due to a change in time, putting it on Sunday morning, and special efforts on the part of the workers. On Saturday throughout the year we held a School of Religious Education. Four departments, as completely graded as possible, accommodated a good attendance, and the whole time was turned over to religious instruction. Home Guards and Queen Esthers have doubled their efforts. Fine meetings were held, conducted mainly by the children or young people. Apportionments were raised, but we feel that real achievements were made, not in terms of dollars and cents, but in the spiritual training of the members.

The climax of the year always comes with the daily vacation Bible school. "Missionary Heroes" is the theme for this year. The favorite hymn has been "Marching With the Heroes." No greater joy or enthusiasm can be expressed than is, when they come to the lines, "So we sing the story of the brave and true, Till among the heroes we are heroes, too." There is no doubt but that the spirit of the song has carried over into the lives of the youngsters. Who knows but what these boys and girls are the heroes about whom the next generation will be singing? They are having opportunity to form standards and ideals. The "abundant life" is being given to them through the overflow from the lives of the faithful Woman's Home Missionary Society workers. One of our Junior boys says that "being a Christian is knowing what God wants you to do and doing it." They are receiving the incentive for clean Christian citizenship.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Founded 1892

Joelle C. Heibert, M.D., Superintendent
Rev. L. Curtis Foye, M.D., Resident Physician

Capacity: 17 workers.

Aim: To care for the sick.

The past year at the Medical Mission has been one of great activity. The number of treatments given in the clinics have increased over last year. The number of operations is greater, and we have delivered several more babies than we did during the previous year. Part of the increase in work was due to an epidemic during the winter months; a great deal of it was due

Medical Mission Dispensary

to the fact that the business depression caused many patients to seek our aid who in the past have been able to procure their own physician. We have tried to increase the amount of service given to the patients in the clinics. We have instructed our student nurses and internes that while they are in the clinics to learn all they possibly can, still the patient must receive the first consideration. We have endeavored to show the students by our example how to treat the patients with individual sympathy and kindness, even though the patients, in their ignorance, often make this difficult.

Scientifically, the year has been a very interesting one, because we have been able to deal with certain diseases in a better manner than previously, and we have had a number of unusual cases to treat. The possibility of a

patient presenting an unusual disease keeps us all alert, lest some very important and uncommon symptom escape us.

The internes and nurses have expressed satisfaction with the training received, and many of the patients have told us of their confidence in us and their joy at being treated by us.

Our district work this year has also shown an improvement in the service and attention given to the patients. When a patient has called for a doctor one of the internes has answered the call, whether it was day or night. If the case was one which needed immediate attention the resident physician was called in consultation at once. If the case was not quite so serious the resident was not called in consultation until after thorough examinations and laboratory tests were made by the interne. Many of the patients who were not seriously ill were not seen personally by the resident, but every record was examined by him to determine whether or not the diagnosis had been properly made and whether the proper treatment was being carried out. In certain instances the resident and the superintendent felt that further consultation was needed, and at these times prominent specialists in the city were called. These men gladly gave of their time.

The Christmas season was a very pleasant one, and many people were made happy by the gifts of food and clothing which we were able to distribute. This year two of the seven Christmas parties were for mothers. One of the happy mothers told us afterward that it was the first party she had ever attended in the many years that she had lived in America. We were very glad that this party was one where Jesus took the central place. The eagerness with which the people received their bundles of clothing, food, and toys only served to emphasize to us the great need which was in our district, a need which still exists. Poverty has not been so severe for many years as during this past year, and many families have been referred by us to social organizations, from whom they received food, fuel, and clothing.

Because of the faithfulness of its workers the mission has been able to extend its good work. Mrs. Weatherstone has endeared herself more than ever to the people of the North End. She is more than ever the "mamma nurse" to hundreds of men, women, and children who have experienced her loving ministrations. She is also "Ma" to all the doctors and nurses at the mission. During the year she has been changed from her position of district supervisor to that of supervisor of all nursing. Under the excellent care of our house mother, Mrs. Morgan, our house has always been spic and span and our table spread with well-balanced, attractive, nourishing food. We feel sure that it would be very difficult for us to ever find a house mother who would equal "Mother" Morgan's gracious hospitality and expert housekeeping. We were sorry to lose Miss Phair in the middle of the year, but her place has been ably filled by Miss Leighton, who has carried on her work with great efficiency. During the latter part of this year there have been a number of changes in the personnel. Dr. Joelle C. Hiebert, the superintendent, resigned, after seven years of service, to become the superintendent of the Central Maine General Hospital, in Lewiston, Maine. This resignation comes at the close of a seven-year period, during which the mission has expanded in many ways. The work has grown from one crowded building to a large double building with more adequate clinical facilities and with better living quarters for the mission family. The record system has been improved and standardized. The visiting and resident staffs have been increased. A modern X-ray apparatus and a clinical laboratory have been added. Closer associations between Boston University School of Medicine, the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, and the New England Deaconess Hospital have been established. Miss Anna Pauls, sister-in-law of Doctor Hiebert, who has been admitting clerk for several years, left to go with Doctor Hiebert. At the same time Miss Eleanor Lesher came to take the place of Miss Lois Fisher, a graduate nurse, who carried on her duties as dispensary supervisor with quiet reliability.

The hard times of the past winter have given us many pitiful situations with which to deal. This story is one of many we could tell:

On one of the coldest days in the winter a doctor and nurse visited a

home where the mother had sent for help. The father had been out of work for a long time and had been drinking heavily and abusing the mother. When the doctor and nurse entered the home the mother and three small children were in the kitchen trying vainly to keep warm. The babies had no clothing on below the waist and only some ragged sweaters wrapped about their shoulders and bodies. The mother was clad in a thin sleeveless summer dress and a pair of ragged bedroom slippers. There was practically no food in the house, and the last of the fuel showed as an almost dead ember in the stove. The mother and the children were all sick, as might be expected. This home is typical of many visited during the cold days of the past winter where we tried to give aid.

Looking forward to a winter in which we will be called upon for even greater amounts of service than we have been giving in the past, we trust that God will give us the physical strength and the spiritual grace to help these people to find healing for their bodily ills and refreshment for their starving souls.

Statistical Report

Dispensary treatments, 20,484; doctors' visits to homes—new, 3,207; old, 6,032; total, 9,239; nurses, visits to homes—social, 886; service, 4,188; prenatal, 1,575; total, 6,649; obstetrical cases registered, 220; obstetrical cases delivered, 181; garments distributed, 9,851; tonsillectomies, 651; other operations, 919; total operations, 1,570; beds occupied, 709; extractions, 1,469; prescriptions, 1,083; laboratory examinations, 870; visitors, 1,026; referred to other hospitals, 272; X-rays taken, 374.

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE AND CHAPEL

101 Smith Street, Barre, Vermont

Miss Grace Bate, Superintendent

Capacity: 490 people; 4 workers.

Aim: Seeks to provide spiritual, mental, and recreational training for the community.

Taking a backward look over the work of the North Barre Community House during the past year, one of the high lights that shows up with particular brightness is the growth of the Sunday-evening church service. Not growth only in numbers, but, what is far more significant, a splendid growth in reverence and cooperation. The idea of worship has come in to take the place of idle curiosity and sometimes active irreverence.

A fine group of representative young people made their decision to follow Christ by uniting with the church at Easter time, and thus coming more

North Barre Community House

openly and actively into his service. This better spirit is manifested in all branches of the work and is most encouraging.

Another high light is the fine growth of the boys' work under the leadership of a man who is showing these boys by his everyday life that a man can be a Christian and be a better sport and a better pal and have a better time all around than the men of their acquaintance who are not Christian. In this branch of the work there has been a noticeable growth in good sportsmanship, clean language, and a desire for religious education. There has also been a fine growth in numbers.

The auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has shown itself to be a live, purposeful group of women, and their meetings and their generosity in giving, both of their time and money, has been most inspiring. At the banquet, which closed the year's work of this group, the husbands of the women, who had never taken any part in the activities of the house before, were guests, and showed a fine spirit of cooperation with the work the women were doing.

And now to take a backward look at the beginning of the religious-education program, the kindergarten. This has indeed been a busy workshop and splendid results showed themselves in the creative work by the children in the closing program. It is quite evident that these little folks are beginning to think along lines of harmonious living together. The kindergarten has outgrown its original quarters in the community house and had to be housed in the chapel last winter.

The same spirit of good sportsmanship and cooperation that has been so manifestly growing among the boys has also had a fine growth in the girls' clubs throughout the winter. The ideal of trying to grow as Jesus grew, "in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man," has been held constantly before them.

During the fall and spring the playground, where supervised play of the best type is put on, is a great field for testing out the lessons learned during the winter.

The daily vacation Bible school came as a climax to the year's work, with a larger enrollment and better attendance than ever before. To grow as Jesus grew was the goal and motto of the school, and the pupils showed increasing initiative in taking part in the program, and the problems of discipline were few.

Of course there are problems, and in many individual cases growth is very slow, but the trend is certainly upward among the neighborhood people that have come under the influence of the work of the community house, and "Through love of Christ and in His name" the work has grown and prospered.

PIER AND DETENTION WORK

Immigration Station

287 Marginal Street, East Boston, Massachusetts

Miss Amy G. Sherman, Social Worker

One worker.

Aim: International friendship at home:

1. To bring Christian contact to the immigrants and help them to understand America and the Americans.

2. To help Americans to know more about the immigrants and so understand them better.

This has been a year of great opportunities for Christian service among immigrants in and around Boston. Five thousand five hundred and eighty-three came within our reach this year, representing thirty-four nationalities.

We have endeavored to accomplish the first part of our purpose by meeting the boats and helping the immigrants as they land to understand the process of inspection by the doctor, immigration, and customs officials; helping them find their baggage, relatives and friends, and make connections with proper trains, busses, boats, and cars; by helping them, when detained at the immigration station, to feel more at home; by distributing newspapers,

books, and magazines in different languages, games; by teaching them handwork of various kinds; by music of piano, victrola, and radio; by helping write letters, make telephone calls, and shopping for them, providing clothes for needy ones, talking with and comforting them; by helping them read and to understand the Bible, to know the Christian way of life, to know some English, and the manner of dress, the customs and people of America.

Concerts have been given each week, and on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter special celebrations were planned to bring the messages of these seasons to the hungry hearts of the immigrants. A special service was held by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. for the large group of Chinese folk we have here, and it was interpreted for the benefit of the others. We hope to have more of them this next year.

The second part of our purpose was carried out in various ways. Sixty-four meetings were attended in the interest of the work; 220 letters written; 150 telephone calls made; 157 visitors came to see our work from Boston and surroundings, from many parts of Massachusetts, also from Rhode Island, New York, New Hampshire, and Canada, including three welfare workers and a class of social workers from Boston University; 183 packages were received.

We are grateful to the government officials for their interest and co-operation in our work, and to the auxiliaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and other friends for their loyal support during the past year.

During the year there was a family of immigrants outside the station, but living near by in East Boston, who needed our help. The father was not strong, because of lack of food, and had no work, so could not support his wife and five children. The children had no clothes, so could not go to school, and there was no heat in the house. On the day that the discovery of their need was made the family had only half a loaf of bread, dipped in water. We supplied warm clothing for each member of the family. The state gave them coal and other friends saw that they had food. The children were able to go back to school and the father in search of work.

A number of immigrants had to go to the hospital at various times during the year. Visiting these unfortunate ones does much toward helping them to feel that someone remembers them and cares to come and see them. Especially was this so in the case of our Chinese girls, who knew very little English and had no friends to visit them here.

We need your continued support in the days to come.

UNITY MISSION

910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania

Founded 1919

Miss Edith E. Orvis, Superintendent

Capacity: 445 people; 5 workers.

Aim: A Christian center of many activities for children of foreign parentage.

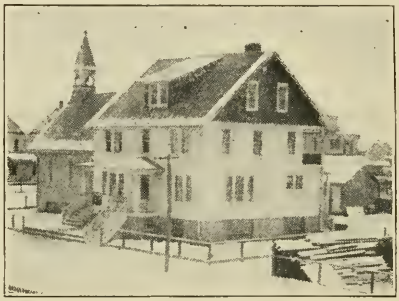
Unity Mission looks back over a busy year. Scores of boys and girls have met in various groups and learned a bit of the art of living together through working, playing, and worshiping together here.

Sunday school has held its usual record of good attendance, thirty-eight of the children having been present at least fifty Sundays. Vesper services have been well attended and of high quality. Children have had a large part in the programs, leading the singing, reading the Scriptures, taking the offering, and making prayers voluntarily. Dramatizations have been used frequently, with fine results.

Classes and clubs have attracted many, especially during the winter months. Worship periods were quiet, thoughtful occasions, providing opportunities for many an intimate little talk, bringing out unsuspected traits of character and timid, youthful dreams of service, as well as interesting side lights on family life. One girl who was soon to be married said: "I don't know what my father will do when I have gone. He makes me read the Bible to

him every night. I've been through it twice." Another one said: "Won't my father be glad when he sees this Bible notebook? I can explain lots of things to him now!" Kitchengarden classes closed with a fine demonstration, which convinced the audience that the training was well worth while. Kindergarten brought joy to several dozen little folk who trudged daily through winter's snow and summer's sun to the mission.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts rendered service by carrying Christmas baskets of food, toys, and clothing to many families. During the winter much relief work was necessary. From January to July the "bread line" (children representing from fifteen to twenty families) came each day at



Unity Mission

noon for from two to four loaves of bread, with occasional jars of jam or jelly, rice, beans, or milk.

Calls in the homes with baskets of food when necessary supplemented this work and made a busy and anxious season to the missionary who attempted to share the unusual burdens of unemployment, with resultant suffering, sickness, and discouragement.

The year closed with vacation Bible school, the largest in several years. Interest and enthusiasm were keen, though mornings were exceptionally warm during July. The closing program and exhibit of handwork were enjoyed by many parents and friends, who voiced their admiration in many tongues but in unmistakable sincerity. The enrollment was 189, the average attendance 140, and certificates of "faithful attendance and creditable work" were presented to 80 of this group.

A fine addition to the building gives increased facilities for work and more comfortable living quarters for the staff. The neat, symmetrical building looks very well indeed in its fresh coat of paint, which had scarcely dried before neighbors on all sides were seen diligently wielding brushes to put their houses, barns, and fences in spick-and-span array also.

CENTRAL BUREAU

Mrs. C. Claud Travis, Secretary
5249 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana
Founded 1914
Miss Frances Harms, Superintendent

Aim: To cultivate racial cooperation.

Gary is a young city, only about twenty-five years old. It was built by the steel industry, and its life is still centered in this, although some other

industries have come in. Of its population only about 20 per cent are white Americans, and these are business and professional people. Eighteen per cent are Negroes and the balance are divided among many nationalities. In such a community in a time of business depression and unemployment such as the present the conditions are very acute.

Until this year there has been no general charity organization. To meet the needs of this crisis, a Council of Social Agencies is being organized, and the Campbell Settlement workers are doing all in their power to cooperate in this work.

It is very hard to face each day the large number who come seeking employment. Last year there were 3,240 such calls, for 14 per cent of whom some work was found.

The name by which the house is known in the local community is Friendship House, and the sympathetic listening to the story of 572 neighborhood

Campbell Settlement

visitors and the family consultation on problems in 732 calls in homes has been a help often when no physical relief has been given. Three hundred and forty-five families were helped in a material way with 1,450 garments given and frequent gifts of canned fruit and groceries.

The outstanding features of service still continue to be largely with colored girls and women and with white foreign boys, although there has been more club work this year with white girls than last.

Miss Harms and Mrs. Kreader have had charge of the work with white girls and women, with 194 group periods and an attendance of 2,343.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Ellariz Sheffey had charge of the work with the colored groups. She resigned in the fall and went to Aurora to establish a home with her husband. We were all saddened when, in the spring, word came to us of her death, leaving a tiny babe.

Mrs. Willa Stewart was secured to carry on this work and she has proven most efficient. Her resourcefulness in using what is at hand makes her very useful. Her Mothers' Club held a bazaar, selling for small sums most attractive children's garments, aprons, and pillows, which they had made from small pieces of materials sent in as supplies. Her Girls' Club appeared in attractive new Easter hats which they had made, under Mrs. Stewart's instruction, from a box of hat braids which had been sent in several years ago. This summer she has helped the women can vegetables which many of them had raised in small gardens. Several quilts have been pieced and sold. On Sunday afternoons she has a group of young men and women who meet for a devotional and social time. On Easter Monday this group had an egg hunt in a near-by woods. The Bureau Secretary and Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver were

visiting Gary that day, and Mrs. Rodeheaver acted as chauffeur, taking some of the group to the woods.

It has been a joy to see the increasing friendliness and cooperation between the white and colored children. Mrs. Stewart has at times taken charge of the white groups and the children love her. She has had 311 group meetings, with an attendance of 5,337.

This summer there were two daily vacation church schools. In the morning a school for white children, with an enrollment of 85, and in the afternoon for the colored children, with an enrollment of 65.

The largest work, numerically, is with the boys. There have been during the year 192 group meetings with colored boys, with an attendance of 5,702, and 823 group meetings with white boys, with an attendance of 11,076, a total of 16,778.

Mr. Fredriksen has five Scout Troops—Polish, Russian, Croatian, Greek, and Negro. The Polish Troop won a city-wide window contest. The Russian Troop is in charge of two older Friendship House boys.

During the winter there were fifteen basketball teams, and these won ten silver trophies. Their Golden Rule was, "Rather lose a game than the fellowship of a friendly team." The final tournament game played in Chicago was most exciting. These teams played 142 games during the year, bringing 2,305 visitors to the games.

With only one man in charge of all the boys' work, there is splendid leadership developed among the boys. This summer there were two camping periods at Lake Dale-Carlia, a small lake near Gary. For the first period thirty-six Scouts went for nine days, and for the second period five of these stayed on, and ten older boys came for four and one half days. The Polish American Legion and the Greek Church furnished transportation and loaned tents and equipment. In camp the boys were divided into groups of six, and each group prepared their own meals, cooked over open fires.

During the day there were handcraft, hiking, treasure hunts, and various activities, and in the evening group meetings. Contacts with parents made when visits are made to camp are very valuable. There were 200 such visits.

One of the very helpful features of the boys' work is a Sunday-evening forum of boys from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. Many splendid speakers, such as local ministers, Police Inspector Woods, Coach Stagg, of Chicago University, and others have met with and addressed the boys. They bring to this forum many personal problems.

Two new lines of contact are opening up. A group of about twenty-five Mexican boys from sixteen to twenty-five years of age have become interested in Friendship House, though they live from ten to fifteen blocks away, and the Protestant Hungarian Church has taken out a membership in Friendship House and uses the gymnasium.

Especial attention has been given to the unemployed boys. Practically all of the boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one are idle, as they leave school at sixteen and the mills will not employ men under twenty-one. The idle boy in the city, from a home which cannot furnish even necessary money, offers a wonderful opportunity for "Satan to find some mischief still for idle hands to do." The gymnasium is open for these boys from one until four, giving them at least one definite appointment for the day. Many jobs such as bill passing are found for them, and there is much they do in cleaning and making small repairs on the property.

Most noticeable is the fact that there has been a decided influence upon a most notorious gang of idle boys, of whom several are home from reform school or prison. It is a great thing when such boys boast of the length of time they have kept a clean record.

We know that this year will be one of the most difficult in our history, because of the great need of the people, and it will be the aim to not only help to alleviate physical distress, but to present the Christ, who will give the spiritual vision and strength to meet the most trying situations.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Founded 1883. Building Erected 1896

Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent

Aim: To administer to the least of these, my brethren.

Would that someone had the power to marshall before us all who have received help and inspiration within the buildings bearing the name of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Marcy, who, as the first conference corresponding secretary of Rock River Conference, was the inspiration for the beginning of work at 300 Maxwell Street, when the neighborhood was largely Bohemian. This work grew until, in 1889, property was purchased on the corner of Newberry and

Old Marcy Center

Maxwell Streets, and the present building was erected in 1896. About 1907 the Jewish people began to come in, and by 1913 the neighborhood was almost entirely Jewish. Miss Heistad was then the nurse in charge of the dispensary, and she became superintendent in 1917.

Shortly after that the zoning ordinance was passed, setting aside this district for industry. There was a great exodus of Jews, many of whom moved to the Lawndale district. A most careful study of the whole problem by Mrs. Taylor, the Bureau Secretary, Bishop Nicholson, Mr. Frank Beck, and the women of the Marcy Board, resulted in the purchase of property on Springfield Avenue in 1923. Since that time the great project of the new building has been paramount. This is now completed. Work has been carried on in it for nine months.

The question now before us is this: Did those who planned this great venture of faith plan wisely?

The Twentieth Ward of Chicago has for many years been one of the city's sorest spots. D. D. Thompson, writing for the Northwestern in 1906, says: "Concentrated in this district is the crime center of the country. Murderers, robbers, and thieves of the worst kind are here born and reared and grown to maturity in numbers that far exceed the record of any similar district anywhere on the face of the globe."

It was hoped that immediately following the zoning ordinance the cleansing of this district would be brought about by the building of factories, which would require the tearing down of the old shacks and tenements, which even then were unfit for the living places of human beings. The healing processes of a great city are slow.

Following the zoning ordinance, many institutions which were interested in Jews only, sold their property for good prices to new locations. The Woman's Home Missionary Society, interested in serving all peoples, did not abandon this needy section, believing that by the time the new building was completed the need for service here would have practically ceased. Such is not yet the case. While each census shows a decrease in population, while the schools have fewer and fewer children, and the nearest school to Marcy will not be opened this fall, there are many who most sorely need this ministry. The predominating groups now are Negro and Mexican.

Probably the outstanding work of this year has been the cooperation with the Michael Rese Station of the Infant Welfare Society, which has used the second floor of the Marcy Building. They expended last year on this station $11,533. A report for one month gives some idea of the work they have done. In the month of May, which was a typical month, they attended 439 babies, 502 older children, 646 attended the conferences, and 775 visits were made in homes. It is a most interesting sight to visit their conferences, seeing the rooms crowded with these dark-skinned mothers and bright-eyed babies.

Our workers have made contacts with these mothers. There have been sewing classes, religious meetings, library, glee clubs, and many different groups. There has been an aggregate attendance of 6,140 white boys and girls, 4,286 colored children, a total of 10,426.

With the added difficulties from lack of employment, the appeals for clothing and food are many. We were able to secure bread for which coupons were given, and each day the bread line formed to receive this little help. Contacts were made with many of these, which led to a friendly help in solving the family problems and bringing them in touch with the proper agencies.

At Thanksgiving time Rosie Drexler Styke, assisted by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and Mrs. Wooley served a dinner to a group of Rosie's special friends, ten little Negro children, and a mother with her little ones.

At Christmas time, when it was learned that the usual baskets would not be supplied by one of the newspapers, Rosie sent out an appeal through personal letters, and a letter which Doctor Brummitt printed in The Northwestern and the response with gifts obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Austin, made it possible to make sixty families happy.

Two most interesting Christmas parties were held, one for the white children, but the one for colored children was the outstanding feature. One hundred and seventy-five were present, and they had forty-two numbers on the program which they gave.

This summer a very good daily vacation Bible school was conducted, with an enrollment of 115. Of these 41 were Mexican, 29 Italian, 4 Russian, 3 Jewish, 2 Polish, and 35 Negro.

For 1931-32 this work on Newberry Avenue is to be under the supervision of a committee from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston. They have already surfaced and fenced the small playground and redecorated, the entire building. Mr. N. Wesley Nesmith, of Garrett Biblical Institute and his wife, will be the head resident workers. Both are experienced in social work.

Rev. W. B. O'Neill, who has charge of the Mexican Methodist work in Chicago, will have a center of work with us, holding conferences and conducting a religious service each week. He began his work with the Mexicans in Chicago at Marcy and now he has several centers. There are about 1,000 Mexicans in this locality.

We look forward to a continuation of the fine type of service which has been rendered by Marcy Center through all its history.

MARCY CENTER

1539 South Springfield Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent

Aim: To demonstrate the Christian life in a Jewish community.

Capacity: 14 workers.

This new building was dedicated November, 1930. All who have visited it are impressed with the beauty of architecture, of design, and of furnishing. The Building and Furnishing Committees have done such careful work that one member of the Board of Trustees said, "This looks more like a $300,000 building than a $200,000 one." Another said, "It looks more like a good club than a mission."

The Board of Education has furnished a teacher for our English classes for adults. This teacher said, "This certainly is a concrete demonstration of Christianity."

The Public Library has opened a branch in our building.

In these nine months there has been an aggregate attendance of 6,775 girls, 17,102 boys, 12,119 in mixed groups, 1,170 in adult groups, and 1,504 in daily vacation Bible schools, or a total of 38,702 in groups. This does not

New Marcy Center

count the playground. At one tournament ball game this summer there were 500 present.

While this neighborhood does not have the real poverty of the Twentieth Ward, the people who are there are most of them recent immigrants from overcrowded conditions. To save rent, families are moving in together.

The dispensary is doing more work each month. Bad teeth and undernourishment are very common. Dr. Goldie Hoffman, who worked at the Marcy dispensary ten years ago, is again at the head of this work. She is a most efficient, conscientious doctor connected with the Illinois Research Dispensary, and is president of the Woman's Medical Association.

Dr. Hiram Smith, a very fine eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, a long-time friend of Marcy, gives his service several days a week.

Doctor Goldberg, knowing Marcy through service to a relative, offered to equip the Dental Clinic, and he is doing fine work.

With the splendid gymnasium and the beautiful Boy Scout room, the boys' work is growing rapidly. Progress is already being seen in character and conduct. Gambling and swearing on the playground are being eliminated, order and respect is growing, and splendid development of character among individuals is evident. Our own Will Kaufman expresses his own character when he gives this report: "I feel that I have now an ideal Scout Troop. A troop with boys having definite attitudes in regard to Scouting, a staff of leaders risen from the ranks, a program planned one week in advance by the officers, a working patrol system, an opportunity for achievement, a troop committee of active men, and last but not least, results that show

character advancement of a positive nature." One of the outstanding events of the year was the Father and Sons Banquet with 88 boys and their fathers. Hikes, picnics, trips to ball games, camping—each contact means an opportunity.

Miss Daves and her Girl Scouts are so happy with their fine room. They have entertained other troops and taken part in district and city gatherings. At a neighborhood rally at Douglas Park, Annette Greenfield, one of our Scouts, helped with the games. It gave Miss Daves a real thrill to see one of her girls handling this crowd of two hundred girls.

Annette is acting as Scout Master for a second Scout Troop. She has gone to headquarters and taken the training, although she is too young to be officially recognized. The troop is registered with Miss Daves as captain.

The Queen Esther girls are so happy in their beautiful room, for which they raised $1,000. One of their special events was a slumber party on May 9. After a jolly evening, they held a beautiful devotional service in the glow from the open fireplace, and on Sunday morning seven of them went with Miss Daves to the Mother's Day service at Austin Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Jacobson and her little folks are so happy in their cheery kindergarten room. To see the doll club gathered around the little green tables, learning already the first principles of motherhood as they make tiny garments for much-loved dolls is a great joy. What possibilities of greatness are stored away in these bright-eyed, keen-minded little Jewish children! The Sabbath school on Saturday morning is another occasion much loved by the children. Here they are taught the stories of the Old Testament, verses from the Psalms and the prophets.

It has never been the policy at Marcy to insist upon attendance at religious meetings nor to offend the Jewish child who has been taught to fear or despise the name of Jesus.

In one of the English classes the women asked why Christians were so happy at Chrismas and Easter, when the Day of Atonement is the saddest day in the year for them. These women listened respectfully and hungrily when the entire Christian story was told in answer to that question.

It has been a blessing to many having with us Miss Julia Harris, a young Hebrew Christian who was ostracized by her family when, as a young girl, she accepted Christ. She later took training for Christian service and was for a time employed by another mission. When, because of lack of funds, they had to let her go, she was taken in at Marcy for a short time to work for room and board. She has preferred to stay on rather than accept better things which have been offered her, because she feels here she has the greatest opportunity to tell of the Christ who means so much to her.

While in clubs and classes hands are taught to be skillful, lessons of neatness, patience, obedience are learned; in the gymnasium bodies are made strong; in organized games the principles of clean sportsmanship and clean living are instilled. The underlying thought back of it all is expressed by this sentiment in the report of one of the workers: "It is my desire in this beautiful building among God's chosen people, where God has permitted me to serve, to never lose sight of Christ, who is scorned by so many. I wish to so live him before these people who do not know him and to make his message so attractive that all who come to my classes may have hungering and thirsting for their Messiah and will accept him, whom to know aright is life eternal."

NORTHWESTERN BUREAU

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Secretary
921 First Avenue, West, Seattle, Washington

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

710 Front Street, Portland, Oregon

Founded 1912

Mabel Louise Keech, Superintendent

Contacts: 46,550 aggregate attendance; 650 families; 400 different boys and girls.

Staff: Resident, 6; nonresident, full-time, 4; volunteer, part-time, over 40.

Aim: Christian Americanism.

We pause to pay tribute to Olga Grace Davis, who for twelve years headed this growing work in a community of many problems. During her administration many activities were ushered in, the new building was realized, and many hundreds of families and individuals had looked to her for education, recreation, physical comforts, and spiritual help. One of the major attainments of her efforts was the arrangement whereby school children might be released an hour each week for religious education at the center, and this

Helen Kelly Manley Community Center

a year before state legislation. In the chapel a window placed in her honor by the neighborhood Ladies' Aid when the building was erected, symbolizes her years of faithful service; it is, "Behold, I stand at the door." Only a few days before she was to leave for her new work at Aiken Hall, after farewell receptions and fond good-byes, she was suddenly called to the Master's larger vineyard. Her works live after her.

Our beautiful chapel houses the South Portland Methodist Episcopal Church, with its Sunday school, junior church, intermediate and senior Epworth Leagues, evening worship service, Ladies' Aid, and missionary societies. The Ladies' Aid is very active, having raised $240 for the institution last year and the same group as an auxiliary, $118. The Aid held a May breakfast, netting $25 for sustaining memberships for the center and, besides, other helps furnished new hymnals for the chapel. This group also has programs similar to mothers' clubs in other settlements. The Epworth League sent three delegates to institute, who have returned full of zeal for the future. Religious dramatizations in the chapel were particularly effective, and made a deep impression on the people. In the religious-education depart-

ment the puppets' clubs proved fascinating features for all ages, and indelibly stamped the Bible stories on the children's minds.

The clinic has 500 families registered; 524 individuals in medical and 231 in dental; 3,517 treatments given and 813 calls made. The small fees charged have been paid in more regularly, which shows the appreciation for our improved service and equipment.

Community nights have been varied in their programs, from outside musical entertainments and local-talent plays to movies and volley and basketball games. And the staff concedes that the gymnasium, which is also the auditorium, is the busiest place in the building, as nearly all the classes and clubs schedule their recreation periods there.

Piano classes and lessons have been popular, and the children supervised in their practice. Club life and classes in varied lines of handwork, and gymnasium, provide wholesome means of character building for the boys and girls.

The "Central Council" was considered one of the outstanding features of the year's accomplishments. Composed of a representative from each department, club and class with staff advisors, the council checked up on community needs and wishes, complaints and problems, and offered constructive criticism to each department as necessary.

The three weeks' vacation Bible school was a beehive. The keynote was "neighborliness," and all of the handwork projects, such as dolls, bibs, toys, etc., were shared with sick children in hospitals or with other departments in the building.

To build upon the past excellent program by continuing its main interests, enlarging some of its departments, and introducing a few new features, is our aim for 1931-32.

We look forward to the coming into our midst of the Japanese kindergarten, an Oregon Conference project. This group had been cared for in the Centenary Wilbur Church, but will now be brought to us in a bus each morning. Their mothers' meetings will also be held here.

A larger clinic constituency will be built up by holding educational clinics, encouraging periodical health examinations and by helping in the school "round-ups." Cooperation plans with other clinics are also being formulated.

Photography, taught by our pastor; printing, kitchengarden, and nature clubs will be added to the class schedule, and one night a week will be devoted exclusively to Epworth League Department and social activities with the Leaguers in the city joining in the programs. The music department will be developed, providing more instrumental instruction, with a view to orchestra and band organizations. Glee clubs will be formed and the choir continued. And, of course, a rhythm band in the Japanese kindergarten.

The "economy shop," with its regular sales of clothing, food, and house furnishings, we hope may become a more stable factor, as it is greatly needed. It will serve three purposes: first, a definite place for women of our Society to send supplies, with the assurance of their reaching the worthy ones; second, a shop where our neighborhood people may buy with a feeling of self-respect their necessary furnishings and for a pittance; third, a means of self-help to our institution, even though accumulated in the smallest amounts.

That this spirit of neighborliness may prevail and be contagious; that our church life may be stimulated till it reaches those farthest from the Kingdom; that material help may be wisely distributed; that our character-building programs may be effective; that our cheery faces and sympathetic hearts may comfort the very saddest; these are the ambitions of your consecrated staff at the Manley Community Center, and to this end we crave your love gifts and your fervent prayers.

CATHARINE P. BLAINE HOME

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Founded 1912

Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent

Capacity: 6 residents; 75 day students; 7 workers.

Aim: To serve the Japanese.

A Catharine Blaine Home missionary was listening to a group of small American and Japanese girls who were playing outside her windows. They were organizing a club and were writing out rules.

One American girl suggested that the dues be one cent a week for the American girls and two cents for the Japanese girls. The suggestion seemed to meet with approval among the American children. The Japanese said nothing. They were used to such discrimination. Finally a little American girl who was a newcomer in the neighborhood stood up boldly and said that

Catharine P. Blaine Home

she didn't see why the Japanese girls should pay two cents and the Americans one. "They are just like us," she said, "only their skin is a little darker and their hair a little blacker, and I don't think it is fair that they should pay more."

That was a new idea, but it also met with approval. A new rule for dues was written down, and the club went merrily on. Would that there were more in the world who would speak their convictions boldly.

Our Japanese minister is an intelligent, good-looking, Christian gentleman. His father was a minister in Japan. His grandfather was a Christian. His wife was reared in a Christian school in Japan. His son is one of the best of our Christian young people, a junior at the university.

With a group of gay young Japanese he drove up to a local store, jumped out, and ran in. A group of American young folk also drove up and stopped. They were very noisy. As our minister's son came out of the store one of the Americans called out, "Just look at the yellow Jap." Our Japanese young people said nothing, for they are usually self-controlled, but the remark did not add to the enjoyment of their day.

Sui Ying was a slave girl bought in China when she was very small and

brought illegally to the United States. She lived with a well-to-do Chinese family in Seattle, but continued to be a slave girl. All day she cared for children and washed, cooked, and scrubbed. Her world was just that, and she was twelve years old.

The Juvenile Court found her after she had been five years in Seattle and brought her to Catharine Blaine Home. She had terribly thick callouses on the palms of her hands. I pointed to them one day and said, "Sui Ying, how you get?" She answered, "All day wash." "Why," said I, "did people where you live have laundry?" "No," said Sui Ying, "have too much childrens." After that she cut off the callouses with scissors. She was very hard to control, for she was moody, hysterical, and cruel, the result of her twelve years of ill treatment.

She had never played a day. She had never been in an automobile nor in a street car, and she did not know that such a place existed as "downtown," with its pretty windows and bright lights. I am glad that I had the privilege of taking her for her first trip.

She was terrified at being on the street car at first, but thrilled beyond expression in Woolworth's ten-cent store. She grew more tractable as time went on, and loved us very much as we loved her. There was always something very likable about her. She was exceptionally observing, and learned English, cooking, and the conventions of life very rapidly, but the cruel beatings and constant repressions seemed to have closed some channels of her brain forever.

We finally let her go to the home for Chinese girls in San Francisco, feeling that she must grow up among her own people. We all missed her greatly, and we feel sure that ours was a great privilege at Catharine Blaine Home in giving the first happiness and the first teaching of our heavenly Father to this little slave girl, Sui Ying.

Takahashi had belonged to our Japanese Methodist Sunday School for several years. He was a very bright, fine-looking little lad, but he became very ill and was in a hospital for several months. All felt that he would not get well—that is, all except Takahaski. He earnestly prayed to get well. The older people of the church met and prayed also. He grew better, and was allowed to go home to the care of his mother, who was a Buddhist. The superintendent and her Japanese assistant spent one happy afternoon in that home. It was very clean and the mother was above the average in intelligence. When Takahashi was well enough he brought his mother to church and both became members. He attended our daily vacation Bible school, winning a prize for Bible verses learned and also one for good handwork.

EPWORTH SCHOOL AND EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary
6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

EPWORTH SCHOOL

Elm Avenue and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Missouri

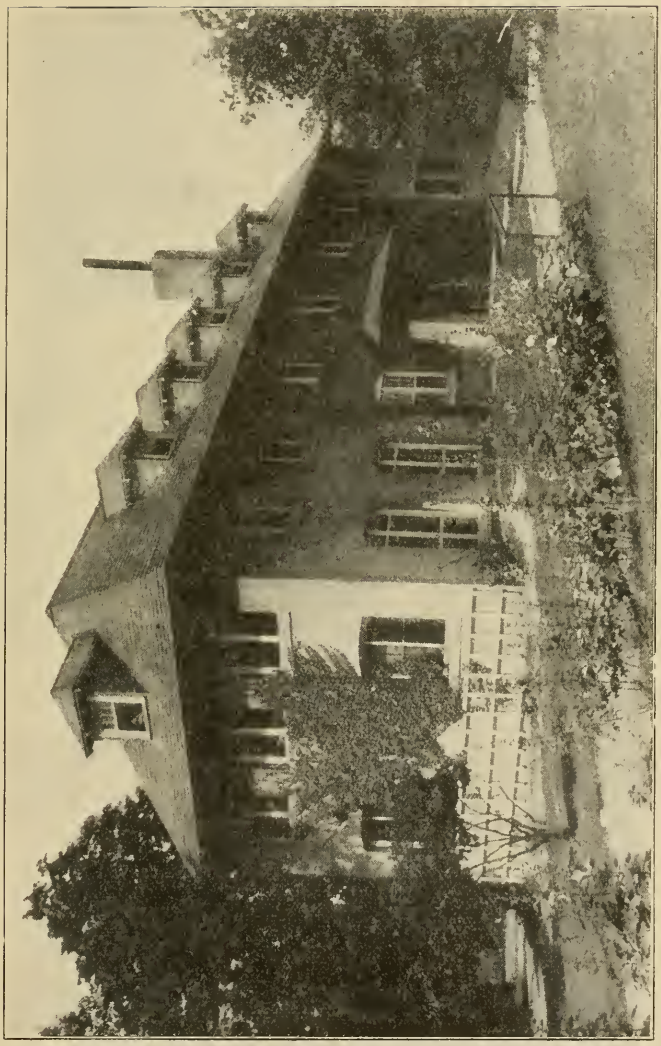
Became National Work in 1920

Mrs. W. H. Henby, President Local Board
Miss Maude Norling, Superintendent

Capacity: 50 residents; 9 workers.

Aim: To provide Christian home and training for unadjusted and underprivileged girls of teen age.

During the past year dreams have been realized and the work more idealized for Epworth School. On April 19 what had been a dream of new buildings on the cottage plan became a beautiful reality as Shoemaker and



Epworth School for Girls

Shoemaker Hall

Henby Halls were dedicated. With the completion and the furnishing of these halls to meet the needs of the problem girl of teen age, a new adventure in home-making was begun, and Epworth School changed from the old type of institution to four home units.

In each of the new buildings there is a living room, upper hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, house mother's suite, teacher's room, and twenty single rooms for girls. In one building all the laundry facilities and the craft room are to be found, while in the other there is the gymnasium.

The family group in each of these buildings consists of twenty girls, a house mother, and a teacher. The old building is now used as an administration building, with an office, two schoolrooms, two stores where food and clothing are distributed, and a light and airy chapel. There is also maintained here a living room, dining room, kitchen, dormitory, and several staff rooms, where a family of ten girls, a house mother, and three staff members complete another family group. The superintendent's cottage likewise is a home

Henby Hall

where individual girls or small groups of girls may bring their problems to the superintendent for satisfying solutions.

Thus the methods and discipline of the school have been changed. Training has become more normal for home life. The school is better equipped for play, for school, and for worship.

The girl comes to Epworth School from all sorts of environment and heritage. She is a problem in herself and to herself, and cannot adjust herself in a private home. She needs love and affection and security of home.

The new cottage plan gives her standards and ideals of home life; of the relation of mother and daughters; of love and loyalty. The results are already beginning to show in the girl's attitude and cooperation to the new home. She is showing unusual interest and pride in her own room. These rooms have been furnished as memorials by church groups, club organizations, and individual friends. There is an added interest in those furnishing the room to the girl occupying that room, and the girl is eager to know all about the donor of the room.

Sixty-four girls have been handled through the school this year. Out of these thirty-five were referred by the court, five from The Woman's Home Missionary Society, eight from private sources, and six from other agencies—Child Guidance Clinic, State Board of Charities, and Board of Religious Organization, and some readmitted. Forty-five new applications were received, out of which twenty-six were accepted and seventeen were refused after it was found that their problems did not come within school policy. Other applications are still pending for definite case work.

As the girls entered they were given a careful physical examination by the school physician, Dr. William Alexander Smith, and accepted for observation. During the time of observation they were treated for teeth and eye defects, as well as other ailments. Those showing signs of behaviorism or mental unhealth were taken to the psychiatrist, Dr. P. E. Kubitschek, of the Child Guidance Clinic, where, free of charge, he, with his staff, diagnosed the cases and mapped out treatment plans. These plans were carried out to the best of the school's equipment. While the school has made great advancement, there is great need of a "treatment center," where certain girls may be given definite treatments for peculiar complexes, and it is hoped that this need will be granted in a short time

The regular school work has been given special attention to meet the ability of the individual girl. Many of the girls are of low mental capacity and require special instruction, while others complete the work with honors. Eight girls graduated in June. Two were of such standing that they shared in the Mary Fisk Park prize. Out of this class four were returned to their people. One girl was married and is now mistress of her own home. Another girl was placed in a private home, and will finish her high-school work the coming year. Two girls remained in the school because they were not entirely ready to go back into the community. They will remain in the school, and provision is being made for their last two years of high-school work while under the school.

Craft work, choral singing, play, pageantry, and swimming have provided the recreational work. Several girls received Junior Life Saving certificates.

The staff consists of Miss Maude Norling, superintendent; a secretary, three house mothers, two school-teachers, a teacher of domestic art, a supervisor of buildings and grounds, as well as several volunteer workers in recreation.

The local board continues its untiring service with Mrs. W. H. Henby as president.

The school not only has the support of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but it also is rated as one of the outstanding agencies in the St. Louis Community Council and has its share in the Community Fund.

You who have helped to make this greatest stride in the history of Epworth have not only given materially for the new buildings, but you have helped toward perfecting a happier world and a better place in which to train needy girlhood.

We go forth this coming year with our faces confidently directed toward the future, and with our faith strengthened by the assurance that:

"God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world."

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois
Became National Work in 1920

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, President Local Board
Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent

Capacity: 6 residents; 125 day students; 7 workers.

Aim: To provide physical, mental, and spiritual training for the community.

There is always that question at the close of the year: What are the results of the seed-sowing? Have the efforts and the money invested been worth while?

We need only to recall the large number of adults, young people, and children who have passed through the doors of East St. Louis Settlement each week during the past year, attending church services, Sunday school,

East St. Louis Settlement

Woman's Home Missionary Society, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels, character-building clubs, and the free library, to feel justified that it is worth while.

The Sunday services conducted by Rev. David S. Wahl are an inspiration. The Sunday school has had an average attendance of one hundred and thirty-five. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has a membership of thirteen and three honorary members. These same loyal women, who have little money, are willing to work in the Ladies' Aid and kindergarten mothers' club to help the progress of the Settlement.

The boys and girls, through their organizations under the Missionary Society, as well as Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds, and

Boy Rangers, have carried on an active program both in work and play. The class of fifteen to twenty girls who meet each Saturday morning to learn to make their own clothes, deserve special attention. Twice a week the free library is a busy place, as the children and parents come for new stories and information. Over six thousand books were loaned during the year.

Added to the weekly activities, over one hundred children have been enrolled in the daily kindergarten. From nine to ten nationalities are represented, and here these children who know little of nationality differences come for their first lessons in school life and training. They all love to sing "Jesus Loves Me."

Next door is a small cottage serving as the nursery. Ten to fifteen little tots have had daily care, while their mothers were obliged to help support the families. Many times the mother could not afford to pay the small fee of ten cents a day, yet the child received the same loving care and good food as others more fortunate. In this same nursery from four to seven children have found temporary homes when their own homes were broken by death or infidelity.

The daily vacation Bible school had an enrollment of two hundred and five, with an average attendance of one hundred and fifty-one daily.

Perhaps no part of the work has been more important than the friendly calls and contacts made within the homes of the community by the workers at the Settlement. Over thirty thousand of these contacts were made during the year. It made no difference whether in snow, rain, or heat, Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, superintendent, or one of her six staff members, was always ready to go and help train a mother with her child, or maybe take the child to the doctor. These calls were not always lengthy, but the few words of encouragement helped to make the mother happier and more secure.

A local board, with Mrs. H. C. Mitchell as president, continue their interest and support. The Community Council and Community Fund recognize the efficient work here, and because of their fund many families coming to the Settlement are helped when in need.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been loyal to this work, but much is needed, and we could not close this report without an appeal to the women for a larger heart, a kindlier sympathy, and a nobler hand, so that some of the needs may be realized. We cannot go forward in this work until we have that needed nursery and gymnasium. May this year bring a new vision, so that all will receive their "Well done."

HOMES FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS AND WOMEN

Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Secretary
2584 Monteith Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

ESTHER HALL

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Founded 1916. Moved Into Present Location 1928

Miss Ida Taylor, Superintendent

Capacity: 35 residents; 6 workers.

Aim: To furnish a Christian home to business girls away from home.

Sixty-seven girls from six different states, and seventy-one transients, have had a share in the home life within the year. The average number in the family monthly has been thirty, seven of whom were students. One of the students came from a country town. She had lost her mother when very young and had the responsibility of a home and small children, carrying her school work at the same time. This attracted the attention and interest of a woman near by, and when her school was finished in the small town she brought her to Cincinnati and had the joy of placing her in a business college and finding her a home in Esther Hall at a price she was able to pay.

One of our fine young women, earning $15 a week, and two earning less than that amount, have been holding their personal expenses down to the minimum that they might contribute to the need at home.

Business depression has been sadly felt in our family. We have had through the year an average of fourteen girls paying $5 a week for room and meals, which means that their salaries are $12 or less a week. Salaries have been cut for some, others placed on part time, while several have lost their positions and had to return home. Three of our girls were married, and a kitchen shower was the social event of one evening.

Ten representatives of our Society from different states have been entertained in the Hall within the year. Twelve friends of the work have been invited to dinner and to lead the vesper service. The Queen Esther Circle

Esther Hall

has met regularly. For two of the meetings the review of the study book was given in the form of a short play by several of the members. Much effort was given to this and the result was most satisfactory.

The monthly birthday dinners are social features in the home which never grow old. A Saint Patrick Day's party was given, the special guests being the Epworth League of Trinity Church, which the larger number of our girls attend, and any young men whom the girls wished to invite. It was a pleasant affair.

The Christmas celebration was a happy occasion. The financial part of it was taken care of as usual by voluntary gifts from friends who were determined that our girls should have a happy home at the Christmas time.

The donation party brought together a large number of representatives

from the different church auxiliaries. They seemed to find pleasure in this special visit and day of giving.

On Mother's Day the girls honored their own mothers as well as the acting mothers of the Hall by presenting each superintendent with a large bunch of beautiful roses. This is indicative of the atmosphere in the home.

We feel that this has been a most successful year, not measured by income—for that has been much less—but measured by the meeting of real needs in the lives of girls during this most trying period.

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE

273 West 11th Street, New York City, New York

Mrs. Minnie Asbury, Superintendent

Capacity: 15 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: A representative of the American home to the foreign-born.

The members of our family are foreign-born, averaging seven to ten different nationalities in a month, our House being their only home in this country. The need is not always financial; just as often it is the need of lonesome ones for a home.

In addition to the permanent members of the family, there is a large number of transients, which gives an opportunity to present home life to many more than the capacity of the house affords. More than seventy-five have been coming for their mail and a little visit each time. Others come for their afternoon off or for vacation periods, and when out of work they come home. In the first six months of the year one hundred and thirty meals were served to transients. This home-coming is one of the most interesting phases of the work, and we believe it to be one of the most helpful. Numbers of these people have become citizens of our country. Our own missionary, Miss Marie Pletzer, was naturalized this year.

We had in the home for several weeks a Polish girl seventeen years old. She was an American citizen, but had been sent to this country by her mother, who was a Polish citizen. An uncle here had promised to educate her. Soon after her arrival he left the city without any provision made for her care. She was without friends or funds. A Methodist Church interested itself in the case and planned to find work for her to do, or failing in that, to raise funds to send her back to her mother. The pastor brought her to our House, and home and careful oversight were given, as well as other cooperation in every way possible. In the beginning she was not friendly to work—she was the daughter of a count. She was soon taught that being the daughter of a count did not mean so much in this country. She finally seemed to find herself. Work was furnished her, which seemed the wiser course, as she can send for her mother when she is twenty-one if she is able to support her.

Once a month some friend of the work is invited to talk to the women on a subject of general interest. Refreshments are served. The women are always responsive to anything provided for their pleasure and attend if possible.

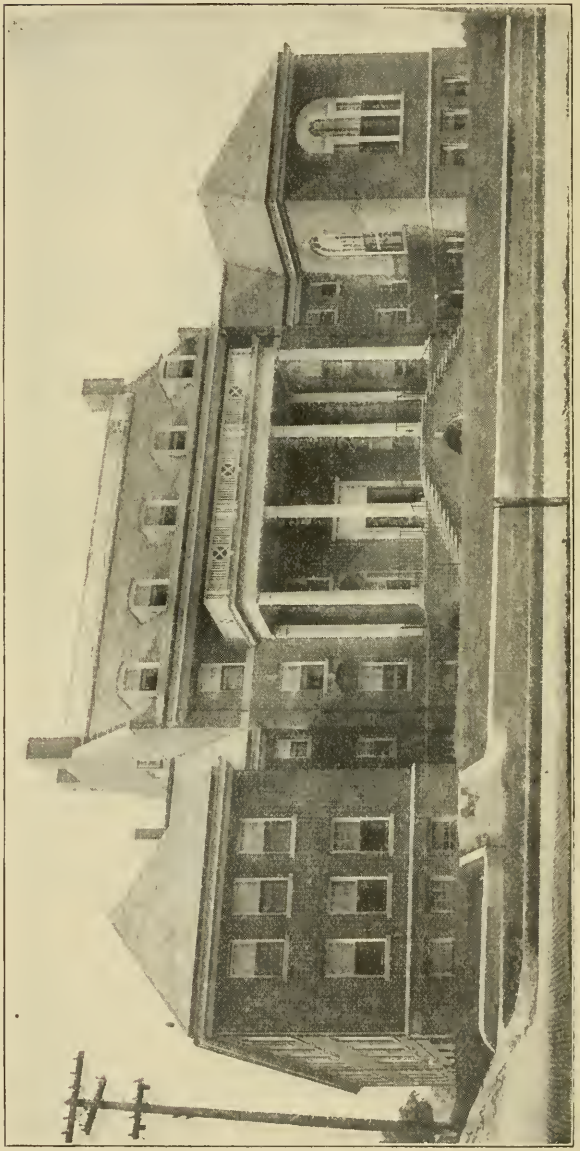
A short religious service is conducted just before the dinner is served, and the respectful attention given to this is very marked. After dinner comes the gathering in the living rooms for music, games, and visiting. An excellent radio has been added to the equipment, provided by special gifts.

Within the last two years the home has had a complete renovation. It is now most attractive and comfortable. The women never complained, but appreciated it always, so we were glad indeed to make such changes in comfort and beauty. The House is now a typical American Christian home.

Our missionary has been busy through the year with work at Ellis Island and the piers, helping many troubled foreign folks who come to our shore.

The average service for each month has included the meeting of seven steamers, help of various kinds rendered to over sixty people, the sending of many letters and telegrams, and large distributions of clothing and toys.

Special days are always observed in an effort to bring cheer to those detained at Ellis Island.



Iowa National Esther Hall

The Christmas celebration was a real success this year, The Woman's Home Missionary Society contributing very generously in helping to make this Christmas festival possible. There was a fine concert in the setting of elaborate decorations, including a large Christmas tree. There were generous gifts for all of the two hundred and fifty people detained on the Island. It was a quaintly assorted group of people from all corners of the world. They were in fine humor, and merrily examined the contents of their bags of gifts. A Belgian lawyer seemed as pleased with his gift bag as the poor Serbian woman with her small son, on their way to join her husband in a far-off state.

Easter, with all the old traditions, means so much to the immigrants. A beautiful Easter service was held and dozens of Easter eggs were distributed to the women and children detained. The crowded, gloomy warrant rooms were brightened by red tulips, which were the first messengers of spring and new life on the Island. Our organization is the only one that does these things here at Easter time. The women of our Society have been most responsive to this need, and we ask a continued interest.

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IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL

Des Moines, Iowa

Founded 1931

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent

Capacity: 6 workers.

Aim: A home for the business girl.

With the closing of the training school the Esther Hall began to function. June was given over largely to the entertainment of two Methodist groups. The Preachers' Camp and School occupied the building the first half of June and the Queen Esther camp of girls the last half of the month.

During the month of July the house was thoroughly cleaned and much interior painting was done, so that by the first of August everything would be ready to move forward. In the meantime the family was building, and by July 31 it numbered twenty-nine.

The beginning has been very encouraging, and the superintendent and coworkers enter the new year with high hopes for the future usefulness of this Esther Hall.

Conference Homes

Eleven of our twelve conference homes have reported to the Bureau Secretary, showing that a fine type of work has been done in the following cities: Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Philadelphia, Toledo, San Diego, Sioux City, St. Paul, and Wichita. These, including the three national homes, have cared for an average of nearly 300 girls a month. (See "Conference Work" for further report.)

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Robert Stewart, Secretary

Secaucus, New Jersey

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Founded 1912

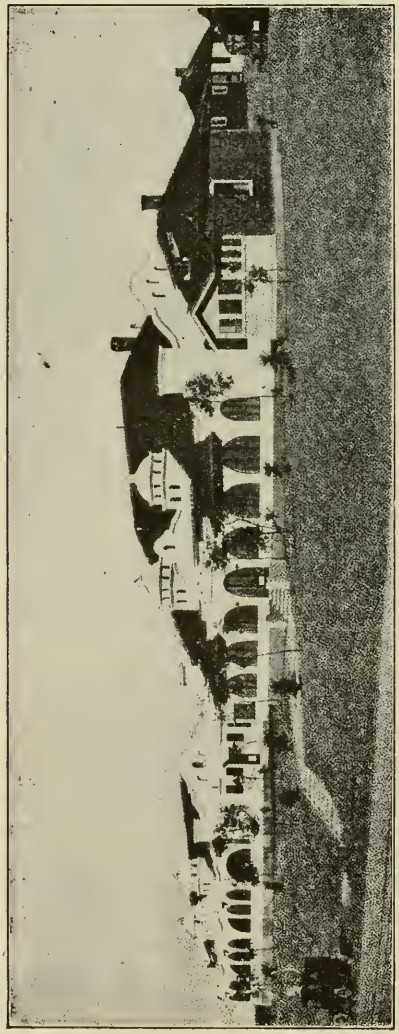
Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent

Capacity: 65 beds; 24 workers.

Aim: The care and treatment of tubercular patients.

Notwithstanding the depression which has been so general all over the country, causing hospitals and sanatoriums as well as industrial institutions to close their doors, this sanatorium has run to capacity practically throughout

the year. One hundred and seventy-five patients have been treated. Many of them have been restored to healthy, active, normal lives. The wall, which was necessitated by the heavy rains and floods of two years ago, has been completed, and gives a sense of security to the patients in the cottages at that end of the grounds that they have not enjoyed before. We are grateful to the Junior Department for their interest and financial aid in building this wall. We are also grateful to the Supply Department for the boxes sent at Christmas time to help us carry out our plan of making Christmas Day so enjoyable, that the natural loneliness and homesickness of the patients may be overcome. The subscriptions to the magazines, which were sent us as the minor project of the Jubilee, have in most cases expired, and we are missing



Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium

Ives Memorial Nurses' Home

them. Reading matter helps shorten the days that at best seem long to persons in enforced idleness. It also helps our workers who are so far from their own people during their hours off duty. We wish the minor project might become a permanent one. Our staff of workers remains the same, with the addition of Miss Frances Fell, R. N., who came to us from Bennett Academy, where she has given faithful service for some years.

NEW BREWSTER HOSPITAL

Jacksonville, Florida

Miss Lula M. Henderson, Superintendent

Capacity: 75 beds; 24 students; 27 workers.

Aim: To give to Negro people proper hospital care; to serve as a health center for the community, preventing, as well as treating, disease.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we report the new Brewster Hospital completed, furnished, and equipped, and every department organized. Palm Sunday was an eventful day in the history of both the Society and the city of Jacksonville, for on that day, as the culmination of a three-day program that included receptions and inspection of the new building, attended by both races, the hospital was formally dedicated by Bishop F. T. Keeney. Many notables from the city and from our own Society were on the interracial program which more than 2,000 people enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode and Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff represented the Society. The city of Jacksonville was represented by the mayor, Hon. John T. Alsop, Jr.; Rev. Geo. E. Farrar, Methodist; Rev. F. C. McConnell, Baptist; Mr. Thomas Devine, Mr. A. L. Lewis, and others. Fraternal greetings were brought by Rev. N. E. Davis, of our own board, and Rev. A. Fred Turner, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The new Brewster is in the most desirable location in the city, facing a beautiful park, so placed that it catches every passing breeze, surrounded by grounds artistically landscaped through the efforts of the women of Brewster Hospital Guild. It is indeed a show place of the city. By rearranging some of the rooms and wards, the capacity was increased without changing the size of the building. We can care for seventy-five patients instead of the sixty we planned. Every room is bright and sunny, not a dark one to be found. The nursery is a most interesting place, located just across the corridor from the maternity ward, which is furnished in green—a cool, restful room. The furniture people were generous enough to sell us furniture in several colors as cheaply as the plain white, which has enabled us to give a charming variety to our rooms.

The surgical department is completely equipped with everything neces-

sary for the most delicate operation, and the minor room is so well equipped that both rooms have been used for major operations at the same time on several occasions when emergencies have arisen. The obstetric rooms are also completely equipped and have been put to good use many times. The first baby was born on Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday morning twin girls arrived. The X-ray Department is small, but very complete, and fills a great need. One of the fine radiologists of the city is in charge of this department, and is helping the Negro doctors who are interested in this work. He is giving special training to a young Negro girl, and a pathologist is giving this same girl training in laboratory work so that she may become a trained technician. One of our graduate nurses went to New York at our suggestion and took postgraduate work in surgery at the Harlem Hospital, and is now surgical supervisor in charge of our operating rooms.

The Health Department is using our Out-patient Department for a pre-natal clinic one day a week, with the expectation that it will reduce the extremely high death rate in maternity cases. The hospital is running a

Brewster Hospital

clinic for children two days a week, and one for diseases of the throat one day a week. As soon as it can be managed, medical and surgical clinics will be added, and we will then be fully organized and a very busy place. The training school, under Miss Anna G. Vance, R. N., has had a fine record this year, all the graduates passing their state board examinations with a very high average. Thirteen probationers are enrolled in the new class, five of them coming to us from Boylan School.

Again we have had changes in personnel. Miss Elva L. Wade, R. N., who came to us last year to help through the building period, was suddenly called home by the very serious illness of her sister and, to our deep regret, did not see the completed building. Miss Lula M. Henderson, R. N., who trained at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, has had wide experience in hospital work, accepted the position of superintendent, and is handling the problems of starting the new hospital in a most efficient manner. The dietitian, Miss Mary Moore Jones, also Christ Hospital trained, is running this important department. Her classes are favorites with the girls who are enjoying the use of the large, well-planned kitchen, where they prepare the various diets that play so important a part in the treatment of patients. Mrs. Martha Rodwell, a young woman of the city, has joined our force as secretary, and Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, also of Jacksonville, does social-service work in the Out-patient Department, and is record clerk.

Because of the depression the city has made drastic cuts in its budget for 1932, and Brewster's appropriation has been very greatly reduced. We

are therefore appealing to the women who have been so loyal to this great work to continue their interest. It is very expensive to get this new program under way, and we need help and cooperation as never before.

INDIAN

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Secretary
3520 Kingman Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa

PONCA INDIAN MISSION

Ponca City, Oklahoma

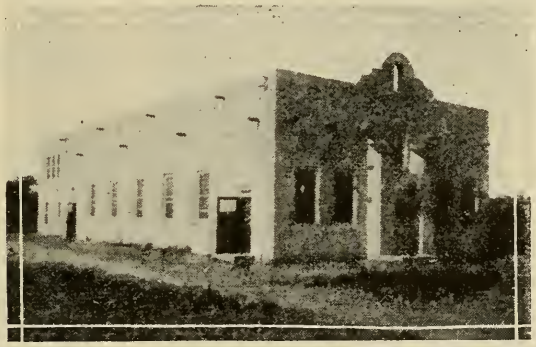
Founded 1885

Rev. G. W. Baker, Missionary

Capacity: 3 workers.

Aim: A Christian center for Ponca Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, our new workers, arrived at the mission early in September. These fine young people soon won the hearts of the tribe. The regular activities of the church and The Woman's Home Missionary Society



Oram Hall, Ponca Mission

have been successfully maintained through the year. The Woman's Sewing Club raised money and purchased much-needed playground equipment for the children.

Two new organizations—the Boys' Club and the Brotherhood for the men—were organized. In conference with the government agent and school supervisor, arrangements were made whereby our missionaries provided noon luncheons every day during the school year for the Indian children (forty-seven enrolled) from the district school near by. The government paid the cost of food. By this plan many children who would have gone hungry were well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker used the opportunity given by these noonday meetings with the children not only to feed them, but to teach them the importance of clean hands, the use of knife, fork, and spoon, and that the heavenly Father provides all the good things for them. The influence exerted here reached back into the homes. One mother said: "I am so glad the children eat their dinner here. My boy used to always pick up his food with his fingers. Since he has been eating at the mission he has learned how to use knife and fork."

Another boy said to his mother: "You know, mamma, every time we eat Mr. Baker always prays to God. We will surely be good and strong Christians, because he always asks God to make us strong."

At the close of the year the school supervisor wrote in part: "I was well satisfied with the meals served and the attitude of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. I think they helped very much in keeping attendance good in school. Everything was entirely satisfactory, and I know of no way by which the arrangements and plans could be bettered. I have heard many words of praise.

"We think we were fortunate in being able to get your people to serve the meals. I appreciate it, and think, too, that the contact with the children has been a benefit to them."

Christmas was a happy day, with the gifts sent in by the auxiliaries, the program, and the dinner.

Two weeks before Easter special services were held every night. Easter, with its sunrise prayer service, to which Indians came from miles away; the communion at the church, the dinner at Oram Hall, was a day long remembered.

Besides work at the church Mr. Baker and Miss Boobar, the deaconess, spent part of one day each week with Methodist students at the Chilocco Government School, thirty miles away. These young people are eager for the Christian teaching. A number united with the church.

With a generous gift from Miss E. Jean Oram, the grounds about Oram Hall will be beautified this fall by the planting of shrubs and trees. These Indian people are very grateful for this gift and all the good things which have come to them through The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Remember this mission next year in your prayers and gifts.

GIRLS' RELIGIOUS WORK, HASKELL INSTITUTE

Lawrence, Kansas

Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Director

Haskell Institute has enrolled the largest number of students this year of any year in its history—over twelve hundred. For the first time daily classes in religious education were held four days each week. Miss Stevenson taught "The Life and Times of Jesus." She assisted in the Sunday school and accompanied the Methodist girls to the church downtown.

By personal interviews and advice she helped many of the girls in solving their problems. Besides the work at Haskell Institute our Society cooperates each year in an interdenominational project, whereby directors of religious education are provided for Indian boys and girls attending other government boarding schools.

"Seven directors serving in eight of the largest schools have guided the religious growth of approximately twenty-eight hundred Indian young people. Emphasis during the year centered upon the development of week-day courses of religious education and the training of older students through special classes and practice work in the Sunday school for religious leadership among their own people. Vocational guidance and securing scholarships for students or marked ability have also been important features of the year's work. Outstanding have been those recreational and service activities with white young people of local or near-by communities in the effort to help each group understand and enjoy the other."

NAVAJO INDIAN SCHOOL

Farmington, New Mexico

Founded 1890

Mr. C. C. Brooks, Superintendent

Capacity: 100 residents; 14 workers.
Aim: A home and school for Indian boys and girls.

Mr. Brooks writes: "The year just closing has been one of unusual satisfaction among the staff for two reasons: first, because of the fine spirit of cooperation and the evident purpose both in the student body and in the workers to make it a good year for everyone; and second, because of the clearer

vision that has come to all of us of the real needs of these people among whom we labor."

The school has been full, with over one hundred children. The schoolroom work has been better than ever before. We had experienced teachers in their particular work, and all were able to carry the work thoughout the year without substitution.

The merit system helped greatly in solving discipline problems, most of the boys and girls competing in a fine spirit for the trips offered as awards. These trips proved very beneficial educationally. Three boys went to California for two weeks. Three girls spent a week at the Grand Mesa Epworth League Institute. The contacts resulting from these trips mean more than we know to these young people, whose experiences are so restricted.

The greatest single improvement in the school work during the year was the addition to the staff of a man teacher to teach the boys' shop, agriculture, and athletics. Mr. Metzger has proved very satisfactory, not only

Navajo Methodist Episcopal Mission School

in all these things, but many others. He has had charge of the boys' shoe repairs and has taught many of them to make their own repairs. He has had charge of the garden this spring, and we have had the best garden in years. Best of all, this has served as a beginning of the vocational training that we see as one of he greatest needs of these young people.

One of the important improvements of the year was the extension of the water main from the Farmington Water System to our misson, thus providing water for all purposes, including adequate fire protection.

The gounds were improved by the planting of one hundred shade trees, many vines and shrubs. Some playground equipment was provided for the girls. This has been a source of constant joy to them.

These one hundred and six children must have clothes, food, everything this coming year. Will you not remember them? If we do not care for them no one will. They are God's "little ones."

POTTAWATOMIE INDIAN MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

Founded 1903

Rev. Fred J. Johnson, Missionary

Capacity: 2 workers.

Aim: To help young and old Indians to become Christian citizens.

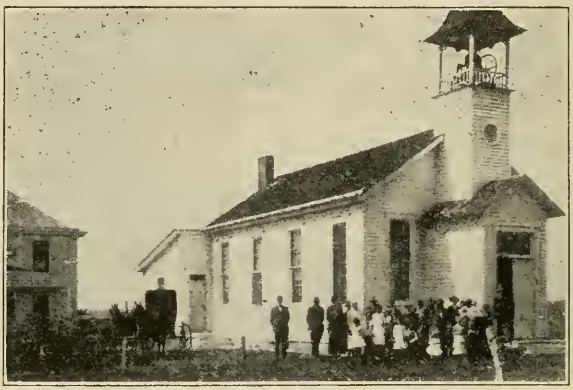
The year now closed has been a hard one for the Pottawatomie Indians. They are very poor, and, owing to the drought they were unable to raise crops. The government gave them some help. Our missionaries have helped many needy ones with supplies sent in. The religious work at the mission has gone forward. The Sunday school has increased in number.

The Thursday-night meetings are a joy to these people. They have the Bible lesson, songs, prayers, then a social hour.

The auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has its meetings. The women enjoy learning about the work of the Society, but are too poor to contribute any large amount.

The Epworth League is growing. The Indian young people enjoy this meeting and are eager to do whatever they are asked to do. They gave a Mother's Day program, to the delight of their mothers.

For the first time our missionaries conducted a daily vacation Bible school. The children thoroughly enjoyed going to the mission every day, where they were met with love, sympathy, and understanding.



POTTAWATOMIE MISSION

Christmas is always such a happy day at this mission. The people have so little and greatly appreciate even the smallest gift.

On New Year's Eve the church was full, many being on the outside. An Indian man, an ex-service man of the World War, made a most appealing address. He expressed, in behalf of the tribe, their grateful appreciation for the opportunities given them by our Society. He said, in part, "If you had not come to us and provided this mission we would have no place to meet."

These dear people are doing the best they can under the great economic depression that is felt there. Next year they will need our help even more than this year. Second-hand clothing and other supplies are needed now. Shall we now supply these needs, remembering that Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

YUMA INDIAN MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

Founded 1907

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Missionary

Capacity: 4 workers.

Aim: A Christian community center for Yuma Indians.

The past year has been one of increased activity. With Miss Ethel M. Graves, a deaconess, added to the staff of workers, the program has been enlarged to meet the growing demands.

Besides the regular organizations of the church and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, there are social and recreational activities. Also each week regular classes in religious education are provided for the one hundred and twelve Indian children who come to us from the government school.

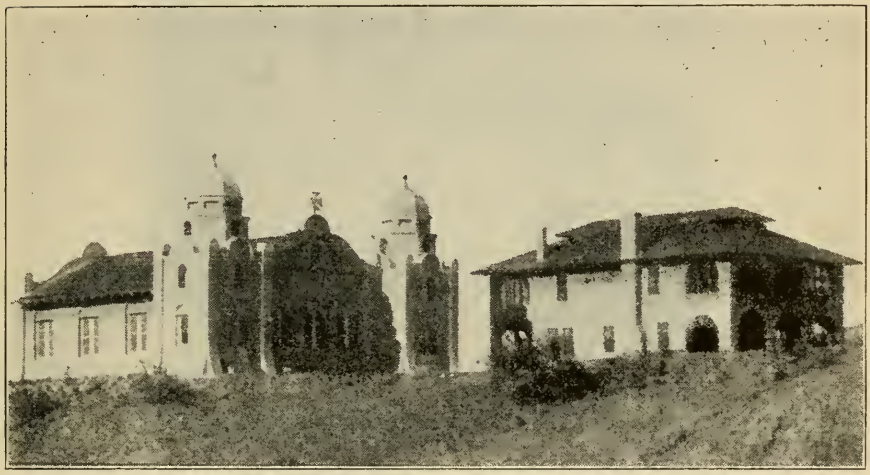
The Indian Woman's Auxiliary has accomplished more than ever before. More needlework, beadwork, and pottery were made, and a bigger and better bazaar was held than ever before.

Christmas was a high day, when five hundred Indians met at the mission for the festivities, the program, the presents, and the dinner.

Easter Sunday was an outstanding day. Five young people were baptized and over seventy adults united with the church.

The mite box opening in May was of unusual interest, and a fine program was prepared in connection with a dinner. The women invited their husbands and friends. On each table was a mite box for the husbands to deposit their gifts.

During the year a number of outside contacts with white people were arranged, thus helping each to better understand the other.



Yuma Indian Mission

The choir of the Methodist Church of Yuma gave a musical program in the mission church, to the great delight of the Indian people.

At another time the mission Indians attended a temperance meeting in the high-school auditorium. This meeting was under the auspices of the Ministerial Association and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Indian band played several numbers.

The increased amount of supplies sent during the year have aided greatly in the work. "Often the meeting of a physical need turns into a spiritual blessing." The Indian people greatly appreciate the help that has come to them through The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

With gratitude and appreciation for the support given this work the past year, may we ask that you remember these needy ones next year?

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK

Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Secretary
123 Liberty Street, San Francisco, California

JANE COUCH HOME

1224 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, California
Founded 1912
Miss Oleta Herrold, Superintendent

Capacity: 11 residents; 2 workers.

Aim: To give a Christian home to Japanese girls.

Jane Couch Home reports a fine year as regards both the home and the work of the girls. All of the girls are studying in elementary or high schools and have excellent records. The assistance our girls give to the Japanese church in choir, Sunday school, and Epworth League is very valuable.

We are glad to have Dorothy Funibiki, a graduate of the San Francisco Training School, and a fine church worker, as a member of our household. Also, you will be interested to know that little Raiko, not seven years old, is

Jane Couch Home

in the A-2 grade, and at the close of last semester had nine "ones" on her report card. One of the older girls, Yuri Sugawara, has been teaching for two years on the island of Hawaii, but has spent her summer vacations in the Home while taking special work in the University of Southern California. These girls are a splendid example of what the Home, with its fine influence and help, can accomplish.

Our concerted prayer is that this home may be one of the means of bringing "Christ's kingdom to the earth as it is in heaven."

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Founded 1906

Mrs. Grace Wetstern, Superintendent

Capacity: 35 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: To care for the Japanese children and women.

The Ellen Stark Ford Home houses thirty girls and four supervisors, including the superintendent. In February of this year we were able to secure a building of three flats next door to our home for the benefit of our work. It is proving to be a valuable addition to our work. Two of these flats are rented to Japanese families and the upper flat is rented to several Japanese girls older than those in the home, who come from the country, have positions in the city, and who, for the privilege of living in this Christian atmosphere, give time and service to the home after working hours.

Three of our fifteen-year-old girls have been employed out of town during the summer. The public-school teachers report the school work of our girls as very satisfactory and several have made excellent grades. Each girl attends on Sunday mornings the church of her nationality—Korean or Japanese. They also attend Epworth League service at the Japanese church

Ellen Stark Ford Home

or in the parlors of the home, where they often have interesting and worthwhile speakers. Because of the appearance of our girls over the radio several times in song or miniature band and also at auxiliary meetings and church services, our home is becoming very well known.

We are extremely grateful for the supplies of food, clothing, and the Christmas boxes that come to our home from many friends.

We ask for a continuation of your prayers, assistance, and friendly cooperation, that Ellen Stark Ford Home may always be a blessing to the neighborhood and to the Japanese people here.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.

Founded 1889

Mrs. Ora M. Oakes, Superintendent

Capacity: 92 residents; 10 workers.

Aim: A home for girls of all nationalities.

Susannah Wesley is a home of many and varied activities, due to the large number of girls (95, sometimes less, sometimes more, according to the action of the Welfare Board) of all ages, ranging from two and one half to eighteen years, and of eight straight and sixteen mixed nationalities. Originally this home was only for Japanese and Koreans.

Thirty of the girls are piano students, and all take part in chorus singing. All the girls are taught to sew, beginning when very young. During the

summer vacation the children's clothes are made for the year. Each girl after she is eleven years old does her own washing. All the older girls serve about three months of the year in the kitchen. It takes fifteen girls at one time to supply help for the kitchen and dining room. At the same time another group of girls takes care of the house. All activities are supervised by six American women, including the superintendent. We have whole families, one consisting of six girls, another three, and many of two. These girls come from unfortunate home environments, but they develop, under favorable and Christian influences, into girls to be proud of. Many go into professional work—nurses, doctors, teachers, etc., while others begin Christian homes, carrying on the work so well begun in our home.

Susannah Wesley Home

To show how competent our girls are trained to be, the music teacher was ill, and Gloriano for more than a month assumed the leadership of the choir, always having an anthem as one number. Gloriano plays well on the saxophone.

Two of our girls are in the San Francisco Hospital, taking extra courses —one a graduate nurse, the other a graduate physician. Another girl is a deaconess at work in Bingham Canyon.

One of the members of the Welfare Board said recently that this home was the most ideal home he had ever seen. Mrs. Oakes, in one of her recent reports, said: "The morale of the home is good. Necessity for corrective discipline is at a minimum. The girls are studying well, and we are glad to report everything is in a constructive and growing condition." We ask your prayers that this may always be so.

McCRUM COMMUNITY WORK

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, Chairman
3404 Delaware Avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

People get the idea that social-service work in its many phases is only needed in the slum sections of our large cities; but could they see conditions in our mining villages they would soon see that there is no place in the world where it is more necessary to minister to mankind.

Our Woman's Home Missionary Society has three centers in the immediate vicinity of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. McCrum Community House is the central plant, and just a mile from here we have our little chapel, where

community work is carried on in the village of Oliver, No. 1. About eight miles from here we have our well-equipped community center in the village of Leisenring, No. 3. All three centers do practically the same work.

McCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Founded 1909

Miss Bessie K. Scyoc, Superintendent

Capacity: 11 workers.

Aim: A center for social service.

The McCrum plant was formerly a missionary training school for Slavonic girls. However, after the immigration restriction went into effect, the older girls did not come to us from Europe as they once did, and although the school had done such splendid work under its devoted and efficient leaders in the past, the national organization decided a change was necessary. After looking the situation over carefully, it was decided to make McCrum a center for

McCrum Community House

social service or settlement work. The change was made in September, 1929. It is difficult to make these radical changes, but the change really meant progress, for adjustment to the needs of a neighborhood always means stepping forward.

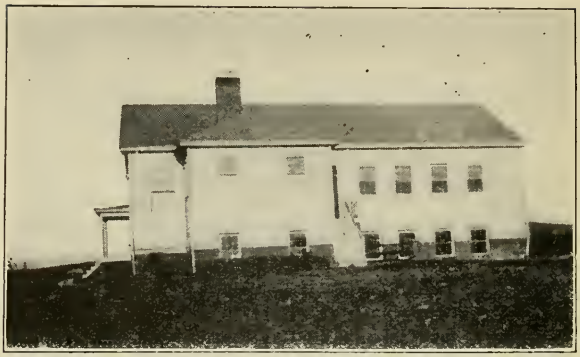
When the change was made it was understood that we would still care for the girls who could not otherwise continue their education. As a result we sent two of our students down to Mitchell School, Misenheimer, North Carolina. One of these girls graduated from the high school department last June, and is now training for definite service at Lucy Webb Hayes Training School. Three girls live with us and attend public schools.

McCrum Community House is still a training school, but we get only the girls and boys when they are younger, and impressions made upon young minds are seldom forgotten. We minister to several nationalities—Czechs, Slavs, Russian, Polish, Jewish, Italian, German, American Negro, and American whites.

Leisenring, No. 3

Oliver, No. 1

Kindergarten classes, boys' and girls' industrial classes, dressmaking classes, mothers' clubs, circulating libraries, at all three centers. At Leisenring we have an Americanization class for foreign women. We hope to have



LEISENRING NO. 3

one at McCrum and perhaps at Oliver this next year. Daily vacation Bible school was held at each center. Each class and club has a fourfold program —training the heart, the head, the hand, health. Each Sunday we have Sunday school and evening service for young people or any who care to attend at Oliver, No. 1, and at Leisenring, No. 3.

It seems that all of the children are anxious to be real Americans. One day in a class two little girls began quite an argument, but were finally quieted. Anna finally told me that she had had a birthday, and when asked when, she said, "Oh, when youens had your Christmas." Of course that indicated at once that she was Russian. Little Beatrice immediately spoke up and said, "You know she is Russian, and her Christmas does not come when youens' does." Then the real test came. Anna argued for a long time that she was not Russian, and finally concluded with this, "Well, my mother is Russian, but my father speaks English, so I am American."

MOUNTAINEER

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary
334 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York

REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL

Boaz, Alabama

Founded 1904

Mrs. F. A Hendricks, Superintendent

Capacity: 125 residents; 10 workers.

Aim: To provide a Christian home for the girls of John H. Snead Seminary.

One hundred and twenty-five girls were enrolled at McCleskey as members of the family of 1930-31, which was a larger number than for several years past. A large majority came from rural districts, and many received whole or part scholarships to help meet their expenses. A few girls were able to pay all expenses, the money earned from cotton patches which they cultivated and harvested during their vacations.

Our campus includes an area of approximately five acres. Fig trees, persimmon trees, a beautiful magnolia, and lofty pines, combined with native rubbery and a well-kept privet hedge surrounding the buildings, makes a

beautiful setting for a home. A vegetable garden provides quantities of beans, tomatoes, corn, and potatoes for the dining room. Connected with the vegetable garden is a cotton patch, which helped a number of girls during the picking season to earn enough to pay for their books during the year. Sixty chickens and five hogs helped to supplement the provision needs.

The building is three stories and basement, having ninety-six numbered rooms, not including parlors, kitchen, and dining room, home economics, study hall, baths, and storerooms. It is steam heated, has city water, and is electrically lighted. A well-equipped hospital with six beds is on the third floor, and is in charge of a competent nurse, who looks after the physical needs of the girls. The spacious parlors, with a large fireplace and home-like furnishings, is well suited to make them an attractive addition. Many happy never-to-be-forgotten social affairs have taken place in these rooms.

All scholastic work is given in the seminary. Music and home economics are taught in McCleskey Hall. Exceptional opportunities are offered in music, both vocal and instrumental. Glee clubs, quartets, and chorus singing

Rebecca McCleskey Hall

add to the attractiveness of the varied programs during the school year. Forty-two received individual instruction in music during the year.

Home economics is taught by Miss Verda Broadway, who is one of our own girls. Having graduated from Snead and, through her own efforts, finished college, she comes back to us equipped for a life of service.

All the work of the Hall is done by the girls. Experience has shown that the work requirement does develop desirable qualities of character to a gratifying degree. Efforts are made to supplement the scholastic opportunities with the ideals of home life and the training for leadership and efficient Christian citizenship.

An Epworth League, two Queen Esther Circles, life service band, and literary societies afford the opportunity for young women to develop leadership and initiative, to learn self-control and responsibility.

Easter week was one of spiritual revival. Events of Christ's last week upon earth were given daily at devotions morning and evening, group prayer meetings and talks in chapel each morning by visiting ministers, enriched our individual lives in a way which made Christ a most vital part of our everyday life.

Christmas had its disappointments, for we found there were not enough gifts to go around. However, a beautiful party, with a pageant arranged by two of our workers, an apple, orange, and bag of candy as gifts pleased the girls, and all went home for the holidays happy. Boxes came in later and a gift was given each girl when she returned.

Commencement week was full of festivities: recitals, pageants, plays, May Day exercises, and exhibits. When the last good-bye was said we looked about with sadness, for fifteen of our finest girls had graduated and left us. Scholarship money had taken them most of the way, but it pays. Results are visible all about us, clean comfortable homes, better equipped rural school buildings, capable teachers and trained leaders in various places prove the value of human investment.

We are seeing the future through the eyes of to-day; results have been made real, as one of our girls comes for a visit this year. She was a scholarship girl a few years ago, and to-day is a missionary in Japan, home on furlough. Another girl comes back, the wife of the new president of Snead Seminary, after having made a creditable record in foreign fields. Letters have come from many girls who are giving full-time service in Christian work.

Living in the same building, entering into their life, their sports, their games, as well as their most serious problems the members of our faculty have become the friends and advisers of all the girls, and have done much in the molding of character.

Our dear Bureau Secretary, with her kind, sympathetic, and earnest cooperation, has been an inspiration to teachers and girls. We are grateful to all who have helped in any way to make this year a success. We face the future with deepened conviction. Will you help us to carry on?

ETHEL HARPST HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

Founded 1923

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

Capacity: 57 residents; 7 workers.

Aim: To provide a Christian home and school privileges for orphan boys and girls.

In our morning devotions we often sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." We realize that while we have food, shelter, and friends, there are many other children, even in our own part of the country, who do not have these blessings.

We have a family of sixty children—twenty-eight boys from ten months to fourteen years old, and thirty-two girls from three years to eighteen.

We do not have room for this many, and thought it was the impossible when we took in the last three, but when a man in rags appeared at our door

Ethel Harpst Home

one day with a baby two months old in his arms and two girls, one seven and the other nine, we knew that the impossible must be done. The baby was wrapped in some old sacks. He was just a little bunch of bones, with two large beautiful blue eyes. The little girls were so undernourished we had to put them to bed before they could go to school. While we were giving the baby his first bath he was laughing, and his little sister said, "He knows he has come to a good place." He is so well and happy now, the joy of the home, for all the children just adore him. The younger girl was so undernourished she could not rally, and we had to send her to the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis.

We feel that children should have the right kind of place in which to live if they are to be the right kind of men and women when they grow up. So we try to make this a real home in every way.

Once a week we have a service in which each child does whatever he wishes to do. It is wonderful to hear them pray and talk as they do. Many times I wish that you dear ones who work so faithfully that we may have the things we need, could hear them as they ask God to bless you.

We have improved our grounds this year with rock walls up the drive and rock columns at the entrance. The Goodyear Rubber Company gave us three swings, two seesaws, and a slide. Our summers are so long and hot we wanted a pool very much, so the city gave us one hundred and seventy-five dollars on it and a friend loaned us one hundred and fifty. The girls are going to pay for this by making tufted bed spreads. They have made some this summer. Every child has had a swim every day, and they have kept well and are in good condition for school this fall. Their appetites have been most wonderful all the time.

The boys began early in the spring to pick huckleberries and, later, blackberries, and the girls canned them. We have had a fine peach crop, and we have not lost any time in filling all of our jars.

Our Ruth finished Junior College in the spring, and was married in August and went to live in a parsonage in the northern Georgia mountains.

Three girls finished high school. One of them will go to Tennessee Wesleyan, and next year another one will go. They are working and helping each other.

Wallace Wiggins, our preacher boy, was home from Asbury College and conducted revival services here. The altars were filled with people at almost every service.

Christmas is a wonderful time for this family. They begin asking about it long before Santa Claus gets his pack ready. Our trees are always so pretty, and the older ones who have gone out from the home always try to get home for a little while at that time.

Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Hallagan remembered us again this year and gave us our Fourth of July picnic.

We are fortunate in having again this year Mrs. Lola Pitts, boys' matron; Miss Alice Bell, girls' matron; Miss Ida Brannum, kitchen matron, and this year we have a special blessing in Miss Helen Langhammer, our nurse. For years we have needed a nurse, and we are so thankful our prayers are answered.

The dear Lord bless every one of you for all the wonderful things you have done for us. We hope you will come by to see us if you come south this year.

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Cedartown, Georgia

Founded 1913

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

Aim: To aid the needy of the community physically, mentally, and spiritually.

With the depression has come many problems for the Settlement House. As ever, when troubles come to these people they turn to us for help.

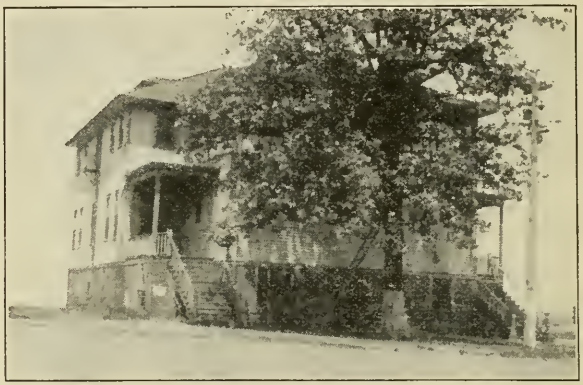
Our good friend, Mr. Adamson, died, and his mill closed, leaving many

of our people out of work. Most of them have large families, always small wages, and never able to save for an emergency. Second-hand clothing of any size or kind will be a great blessing to them.

Many children will not be able to go to school this year on account of not having books and clothes. Many will not have anything for Christmas unless we can provide this for them.

Last year we spread our toys and joys as far as we could, and in some way or another we reached seven hundred children. Sometimes it would be a decorated tree, with a few little gifts and fruit and candy, but carried the spirit of the season and they were happy.

In our day nursery we have a happy family of children, beautifully cared



McCarty Settlement House

for by Mrs. Wilson and her assistant, Martile Jackson. Martile is one of our own girls from the home.

More than two hundred children were enrolled in the daily vacation Bible school this summer. Miss Vera Nicklas, our deaconess, was in charge, and we feel that much good was accomplished in these days. Miss Nicklas teaches kindergarten, and she has so little to work with, but never complains. She teaches sewing and cooking and helps in the night school.

We have had two classes, one for the night hands and one for the day, in textiles. This is a great help to the young men.

The Model Home means a great deal in the lives of the women. They meet once a week for cooking, and once a year they are given prizes for the best-kept house and grounds.

In this village there is much to be done, and whatsoever our hands find to do we try to do it with our might.

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Madison Swadener, Secretary
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

AIKEN HALL

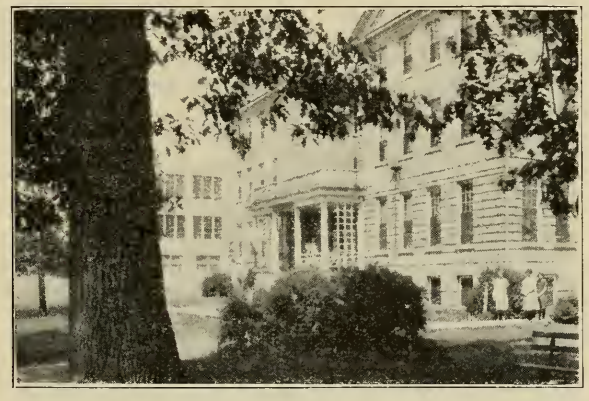
Olive Hill, Kentucky
Erected in 1914-15. Completed in 1918
Dormitory and Administration Building
Miss Harriet E. Quinter, Superintendent

Capacity: 72 residents; 12 teachers; 108 day students.
Aim: A home for the mountain girls of Kentucky.

This is our home, with all of the activities incident to home life and daily living. Through a carefully worked-out schedule, each girl has the experience of every phase of the work—dining room, kitchen, laundry, and all household duties. A high standard is set and thorough and careful work is recognized in some way. The use of the "honor room" is given to those who are most faithful in their duties.

Three organized groups are doing active work. The Epworth League, with seventy-two members, has helpful and interesting meetings each Sunday evening in the chapel. The programs are varied, the girls taking an active part in them. The Queen Esther Circle of forty-five has the usual monthly meetings and many activities for raising the budget. Fruit and candy sales also have their part in raising the pledge, but most important is the Halloween party, which, besides the fun and social side, brings in a goodly amount for their pledge.

The Home Guards, twenty-seven in number, have enthusiastic meetings



Aiken Hall

and work hard to get the funds needed for the projects in which they are interested.

Each Thursday before the study-hall hour the students gather in the chapel, with one of the teachers as counselor, and have a short time of prayer and song, testimony or lesson. This is a quiet, helpful time for them, and they do their part in giving to the service in some form.

Care is taken to give the best possible meals for the budget available. Fresh vegetables in season, meat, eggs, pork, and lard from garden and farm add to our supply. Meals are carefully planned, that all food values may be included. The canned fruit, vegetables, and barrels of apples sent by our friends of the Missionary Society, always a great boon to us, were especially helpful to us this year. Children are given a thorough examination upon entering school, are weighed and measured, and each month these are checked up. Those underweight are given special attention and food to bring them up to normal. There is constant follow-up work, the local doctor and dentist giving free services to those unable to pay; thus teeth are cared for and eyes treated or glasses secured. Specialists from Ashland have given free clinics both in our home and in a neighboring town, for removal of tonsils. The hospital at Grayson responded to our need for use of their ward without any expense to the children. The King's Daughters' Hospital has taken cases which needed special examination and overnight care.

There are daily dispensary hours, and children are carefully watched to see that they keep well. The day students have careful attention, too, with

the nurse in attendance at school and doing any needed follow-up work in the homes. The nurse also conducts classes in hygiene and home nursing, as well as physical exercises.

The work at **Henderson Branch** has gone along happily this year. Effective work was done in the Sunday school there by two of our faculty and two of the students, who teach the classes and help with the music. Christmas was made a happy one for them by our workers, with the tree and especially with the gifts sent by some of our friends in the mission work particularly for this group of needy people along the Branch.

Through Camp work goes steadily on, and earnest, faithful service by our workers there is appreciated by many who attend. If a Sunday passes and the workers cannot go, the boys are quick to inquire why they did not come. And so the work goes on, all of us hoping that in spite of the many odds and especially the flagrant liquor traffic opposing the work, almost in the open, that some will be led to a finer life and way of thought. One of the most frequent disturbers was converted during the revival in town. He has been one of the drinking group, and it will not be easy for him, amidst so much temptation, to keep straight, but he will be given all the interest and encouragement possible. Undiscouraged, we keep on with the work. Special gifts came for this work at Christmas from friends particularly interested in the advancement of this work, and all that they sent was eagerly appreciated by these young people.

ERIE HOME

Olive Hill, Kentucky

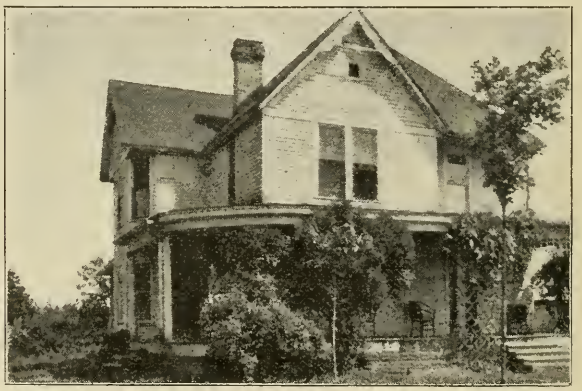
First Building in Which Work Started, 1913

Boys' Dormitory and Fireside Industries

This cottage holds many memories of fine things accomplished, faithful labor performed by inspired women and earnest students in the pioneer days of the work here. Now it is the home of some of our workers, while the lower floor is given over to the work of the weaving deparment.

Much of beauty is turned out at the looms, both practical and beautiful things. Many weeks are spent in learning the foundation—how to put up looms and warp, to thread and tie heddles according to the pattern needs. Then follows plain weaving such as rag rugs, followed by pattern weaving. The students are busy now on squares, runners, pillow tops, log-cabin rugs, and bath mats. Lack of enough looms for this large class is a great handicap.

We hope to preserve an art that is fast dying out in the mountain homes.



Erie Home

Access to store-made things leads to the quick, easy way. The girls here, though, have the opportunity to learn and revive this art and to use it either for beautifying their own homes or using it as a livelihood. They are always grateful for the privilege of making a rug to take home with them.

This building is used as a boys' dormitory, housing the few boys we can accommodate.

ERIE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Erected 1926

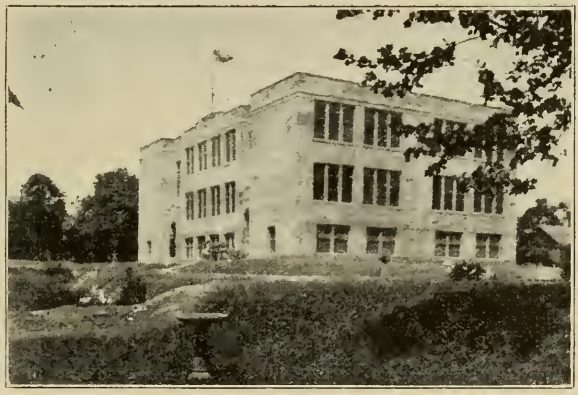
Kindergarten Through Four-year High School

Capacity: 168 students.

We had one graduate this year, a girl who has received all of her schooling in Erie School, and who goes to the State Normal School to prepare for teaching.

The graduates who have gone on to advanced work are doing well in nurse training, teaching, or business.

Our school is an accredited "A" school, with all of the standard courses



Erie School

required by the state, and including grades from kindergarten through four years of high school. We have weaving, home nursing, with emphasis on home economics and household arts. Also for those interested in a business career, typing and stenography are offered.

This year a demand came from some young people in town for such a class at night, and four evenings a week this course was given and proved most helpful to them and was greatly appreciated.

The high school includes forty-three students—twenty freshmen, twelve sophomores, nine juniors, and two seniors. All of the classes have done earnest work under a corps of inspired and well-trained women.

There were forty-five in the seventh and eighth grades. This group was gathered from various sources, many from the meager training of the rural schools who have much that is faulty in the background which must be filled before the real work of that grade can be done. They are an earnest group eager for promotion and work hard.

In the fifth and sixth grades thirty-seven were enrolled. These pupils worked out many interesting projects, especially along health lines.

Twenty-seven children were in the third and fourth grades. The woodwork with coping saw was inspired by some of their reading lessons, resulting

in gaily painted parrots, pirate ships, etc. Interesting work has been done in their language books and their map work.

The primary-kindergarten group numbered twenty-eight. These little tots led a busy life from the first day to the last.

Music appreciation, folk songs, and glee-club work are the main features emphasized in the music department. The Glee Club gave a most successful concert in town for the benefit of the Queen Esther Circle. The director of music has charge of the choir in town and the Glee Club assists in the choir, and gave the operetta closing week, a very attractive one.

Again the high school entered the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Bible contest. This was the fifth year of their participation in this contest, which stimulates thought and accents real values. The course runs for eight weeks, and vital life questions are brought out for discussion, seeking to find a basis for real living, and then striving to follow, and use it in daily contacts.

Home economics comprises a study and acquaintance with foods and the art of combining them into healthful meals, with attention to meals appropriate for adults, for children, and special needs such as in illness. All meals are prepared and served as in the home, with emphasis on care in setting the table and the courtesies incident to the meal.

Dinner in Aiken Hall is prepared each day under the supervision of the domestic science teacher, thus giving the students practical experience in the laboratory. This group bakes the cake for Sunday and parties, also makes the special desserts. A regular graded course is followed covering appropriate foods for each meal of the day and for bread-making. How to keep a budget is an important feature in the course, and is worked out according to various incomes.

A regular graded course in sewing is followed for all classes, with mending classes each week, where darning, mending, patching, pressing, and altering are attended to.

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Secretary
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois

BENNETT ACADEMY

Mathiston, Mississippi

Founded 1888, Clarkson, Mississippi

Moved to Mathiston, Mississippi, 1898

Rev. Jasper Weber, D.D., President

Capacity: 90 residents; 100 day students; 18 workers.
Aim: A Christian education for young people.

Bennett Academy closed a very successful year last June, graduating twenty-nine fine young people from the high school and seven from the junior college department. Last year a diploma was given Miss Cloyce Vance, the first student to complete the junior college course. This year the class was seven times as large. Two other students had not quite enough hours to receive a diploma, although they practically finished the work. Opportunities for earning a livelihood are very restricted in this section, being practically limited to school-teaching. Great effort is made, that the classes in education shall be especially strong. Much of the social life of the rural community centers around the school. We, therefore, feel we are sending to these backward districts real help in teachers of fine preparation and splendid Christian character. Quite a number of our 1931 graduates have secured schools for the coming year, for Bennett Academy standards are recognized.

This has been a hard year in two respects. The drought of the summer preceding resulted in poverty beyond previous experience. Never before did we give scholarship aid so freely, but we dare not go beyond a limit. Many of our best students would have been obliged to give up the struggle except

for gifts from members of the staff, who were sacrificially generous in their behalf. With cotton selling for less than production cost, we face another hard year. We have a second problem in our lack of laboratory and recitation rooms. We have outgrown our buildings. We cannot do as efficient work when so crowded for room. We sadly need another school building. We cannot house our boarding pupils. Some must find shelter in the village a mile away. So many families are moving to Mathiston to put their children in Bennett Academy that all available houses are rented, and some are being repaired which have not been tenanted for several years. We wish all our students could live on the campus and come under its influence. Best results have always been from our boarding students rather than day pupils.

We were fortunate in having to make but two changes this year in our

Bennett Academy

staff of eighteen workers. Both the new teachers have M. A. degrees, and come to us with experience as well as training. All our junior college teachers now have master's degrees or postgraduate work save one.

Thus far we have offered a course in home economics to the high-school pupils only. This fall we will present work to the junior college students also. We strive to make this course very practical and afford the pupils opportunity to work out their theories by a system of useful projects.

Last year there was such a demand for our business course that we were obliged to limit our classes in both typewriting and bookkeeping. The teacher of this course spends every summer perfecting herself in her work.

Our young farmer heads the course in agriculture. Mississippi is a rural state, 80 per cent of her population living on farms, so we feel this course meets a very real need. The farm is producing more feed crops than ever before in its history. We now have all the milk we can use on our tables, and a small surplus. Great pitchers of milk are brought to the tables, which the students not only enjoy, but by which they profit physically.

We have a well-conducted course in religious education under competent direction. Our Epworth League is officered and conducted entirely by our students. All attend prayer meeting, led each Wednesday evening by Doctor Weber. They also attend the Sunday services in the village and, with the staff, are a vital part in carrying them forward. We believe we are giving to our young people real Christian education.

DICKSON HOME FOR GIRLS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Miss Maude I. West, Superintendent

Our staff at Dickson Home this year will be the same as last. Miss West is beginning her third year as superintendent. This summer she brought three of the girls to her home in Illinois, with her in her car, found work for them, giving them not only a glimpse of the outside world, but an opportunity to earn something toward their incidental expenses the coming year. Miss Ruth Lower takes up the work of dietitian for the second year. She will have as her assistant one of our own graduates, who will earn a course in our Junior College Home Economics Department in this way. Another of

Dickson Home

our girls took our course in business and is now office secretary. She keeps our books, has charge of the sales of books and supplies, and files records for Doctor and Mrs. Weber. We believe in our own products at Bennett Academy, and are glad to use them in positions of responsibility. Mrs. Frizzell, our capable nurse, returns for another year of service.

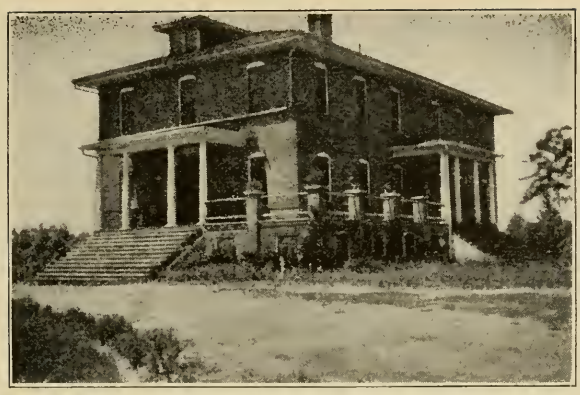
One of the new features of our work the past year was the establishment of a cafeteria at the schoolhouse. Many of our students come to us in busses from our own and adjoining counties. We found few of them brought lunches. Our efficient teacher of home economics worked out a plan whereby food could be served at very low cost. We have an abundance of milk, which can be served at two glasses for five cents. Left-overs from Dickson Home are utilized for sandwiches and salads. The day students are availing themselves of this convenience, and better afternoon recitations are being made because of proper eating. Do not forget the Dickson Home girls when preparing your Christmas boxes. The girls were especially grateful for the dress material received in the boxes last year.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Mr. Curtis Bobo, Superintendent

The past year has been one of the best in the history of Wood Home. With but few exceptions, our boys have been strong, manly fellows, full of life and fun, but earnestly striving to make the best of the opportunity Bennett Academy offered them. We feel no mistake was made in placing one of our own students as superintendent of Wood Home. Mr. Bobo has a wife and little son, who live in the home and help create a homelike atmosphere. The boys have great respect for Mr. Bobo, and, coming from a like background, he understands them and their problems.



Wood Home

After our evangelistic services were over last winter, the boys of their own volition organized a prayer group, meeting each week to pray for strength to help them in trial and temptation. We feel sure the influence of these services will go with many of these boys through life.

Our agriculturist, Mr. Banman, took a special course in coaching this summer, that he might strengthen his work on the athletic field. Mr. Thompson, our science teacher, is assistant coach, and they are developing some good material. Mr. Thompson and the boys have worked over an old Ford into a truck, which will make possible competition with teams at a distance by providing means of transportation. The athletic association finances itself and is proving valuable as a means of developing sportsmanship.

The work of the farm and campus is done by the boys of Wood Home. The summer repairs are also made by the boys, under supervision.

Do not forget to pray for these boys struggling for a more abundant life.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

Mrs. C. B. Croxall, Secretary
210 South High Street, Warsaw, Indiana

EBENEZER MITCHELL SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina

Founded 1903

Miss Caroline F. Youngs, Superintendent

Capacity: 125 residents; 50 day students; 21 workers.

Aim: Better school opportunities for the boys and girls.

Mitchell Home School is located at Misenheimer, North Carolina, a tiny hamlet which may be reached by a nineteen-mile bus ride from Salisbury. This is in the Piedmont region of North Carolina, and though classed as a mountain school, there are no mountains in sight. Since Mitchell is a home as well as a school, children for whom the schools are entirely inaccessible come here from the mountains and the coast of North Carolina, as well as the adjoining states. The December report, which is an average one, states the number of boys: day pupils, 26; resident, 35; girls: day pupils, 27; resident, 85. There were eleven pupils in the graduating class last June, several of whom are returning this year for graduate work.

On the campus of twenty-three acres are Cline Hall, which is the dormi-

tory for girls, a modern brick school building, and Gowell Cottage. In the village are two cottages rented for school purposes. The one houses the boys and the other twenty-three girls, who cannot be accommodated in Cline Hall, together with two teachers. The latter cottage is this year being used for girls who are doing work beyond the high-school grade.

Mitchell High School has for many years been accredited with the State University of North Carolina. In this respect it is superior to the surrounding high schools supported by the state. The grade public schools, however, are improving yearly, hence as school opens this fall we are offering work beginning only with the fifth grade.

The boys are taught the kinds of wood, the proper use and care of tools, the accurate construction of simple furniture, bird houses, etc., and they do much of the repair work about the school.

The girls are instructed in sewing and cooking, home nursing, and home

Mitchell Home and School

management. Besides the theory received in the classroom, they help with the preparation of the meals for the Mitchell family.

The music has played a very important part in our school program the past year. Besides community sings, operettas, glee clubs, and quartet work, we have had instruction in instrumental music and, as a result, a very creditable orchestra.

Those most familiar with Mitchell know that one of the most interesting features there is the dramatics.

The Junior play last year was reproduced at Salisbury, and the juniors netted a neat sum to meet the yearly expense of commencement time.

As the work expands at Mitchell we find our equipment, too, must expand. In response to the call for an enlarged library, gifts of books came from our many friends. Among them was a gift from Mitchell's beloved friend and benefactor, the late Mrs. Frank A. Freeman. This generous gift of 250 beautiful volumes, which came through a son, will be a constant reminder of Mrs. Freeman's interest in the boys and girls in this community.

As we attend to the health of our students and teachers through the paid nurse, so we try to look after the spiritual training by the teaching of the Bible in the day school. In addition to regular Bible study, Mitchell has an organized Sunday school and a good Epworth League. Both students and teachers hold a weekly prayer meeting. The Queen Esther Circle last year pledged and paid $150. The Home Guard Band is under the supervision of one of the teachers.

As this article goes to press school at Mitchell School is opening up for its new year. With the exception of one and the addition of a normal-training teacher, every member of last year's faculty has returned. A more efficient and devoted faculty would be hard to find anywhere. In addition to labors at the school, much field work was done last year which has brought valuable information to those in charge. Calls made in the homes, help rendered in the Misenheimer church, are added duties which are also pleasures for our Mitchell faculty.

To the women on the field, you have supported us well the past year. Many scholarships, too, have come from you. Our needs this new year are again great. As we face the duties of administration of 1931-32 it is with faith that through you we shall be able to bring Christian education to those who crowd our doors.

RITTER HALL

Athens, Tennessee

Founded 1891

Mrs. Grace Keene, Superintendent

Capacity: 66 residents; 7 workers.

Aim: A home for girl students of Tennessee Wesleyan.

Ritter Hall, the first dormitory in our Society for white girls, is located on the edge of the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan, a first-class junior college, of which Methodism may be proud.

Athens, the county seat, where Tennessee Wesleyan and Ritter Hall are located, is a lovely little town, bearing traces of culture. To the casual tourist passing through from Knoxville to Chattanooga a mission school here might seem unnecessary. One has only to leave the main highway, however, to find that our task here is still quite unfinished.

Ritter Hall is an old-fashioned three-story frame building, large enough

Ritter Hall

to accommodate seventy girls very comfortably. Enclosing the yard is a quaint picket fence, and some of the lovely trees about the building stand as memories of beautiful legends which have been handed down from former generations of students.

The girls do the work in the home, thus reducing the expense of living to the minimum. Then, too, with the scholarships our Society is able to furnish many girls may receive an education who otherwise would be quite deprived of such an opportunity. One girl came to Ritter last year on half scholarship because a whole scholarship could not be granted her when she applied. It was the privilege of the Bureau Secretary to visit this mountain home last year. It was the typical mountain cabin, on a desolate hill, too steep for the automobile to climb. There in the partly hewn forest we found the courageous mother heroically saving her small earnings to make out the other half of the scholarship. She knew her daughter was worth the education, for had she not walked two miles through bad roads and finished her four-years' high-school course? From the donations of kind friends this young woman has been kept in clothes, and she is blossoming into a beautiful woman. She says "the days of miracles are not past." It is for girls such as this that Ritter Hall exists.

Besides providing a comfortable, modern home in a cultured, religious environment, Ritter Hall girls are taught both by theory and practice the real art of home-making. Mention here is due the quiet, patient efforts of Miss Ethel Pryor, home economics teacher; the many painstaking, faithful years of service of Mrs. A. B. Collins, and the motherly and businesslike supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Grace Keene.

As this Bureau Secretary turns over Ritter Hall to another it is with a feeling of deep appreciation for the opportunity of having been able to work in this needy field.

NEGRO WORK

COOPERATIVE WORK WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Larned, Kansas

One year ago at our Annual Meeting the new Bureau of Cooperation with the Board of Education was created. This bureau embraces The Woman's Home Missionary Society institutions affiliated with the Negro colleges and universities of the Board of Education in Atlanta, Georgia; Holly Springs, Mississippi; Little Rock, Arkansas; Austin, Texas; and New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition we have the Atlanta Mission kindergarten, Faith and Mount Zion kindergartens in New Orleans, and the Italian nursery school in the same city.

We have appreciated the fine support that has been given to us during the past year, the Christmas boxes and the special gifts.

ATLANTA MISSION

109 Chestnut Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, Kindergartner

Capacity: 1 worker; 50 kindergartners.

Aim: To mold the characters of the little folks who come to the mission.

More than fifty children have been in attendance again this year in our mission kindergarten, and the usual enthusiasm has been manifested in everything connected with the work. In addition to a substantial gift to the Mothers' Jewel Fund, this year the children gave a very interesting pageant in Warren Church and donated the proceeds to the current expenses of the church. The entertainment was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Mrs. Carmichael is doing an outstanding work among the children in this community.

THAYER AND WARREN HALLS

Clark University Campus, South Atlanta, Georgia

Founded 1883

Miss Ethel M. Brown, Superintendent

Capacity: 148 residents; 43 day students; 13 workers.

Aim: To provide a Christian home for Negro girls while attending school.

When the cooperative plan went into effect, Miss Ethel M. Brown was made superintendent of the combined institutions, with Miss Lavinia C. Russell at Thayer and Mrs. Karlene McLaurin at Warren Hall. This year Miss Brown will act as Dean of Women for the college, thus coming in close contact with all the young women students.

THAYER HALL

While the new enterprise revealed many problems, we feel that it is a step in the right direction and will eventually prove a success.

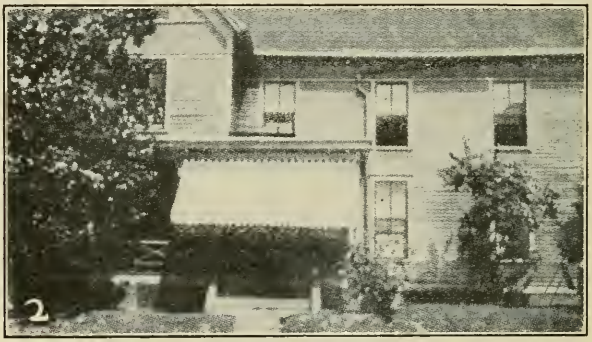
Six of the young women who have gone out from Thayer Home in the past three years, graduates of Clark University or Gammon School of Missions, were workers in the institutions of our Society last year.

Last year at the opening of school Jodie Mann, who had made no previous arrangements for entering Thayer, came asking for work by which to earn her board. When told there was nothing for her she said, "Well, perhaps someone who has had work promised will not come." She seated herself on a bench in the hallway. Every time the superintendent or another worker would pass by she would ask if they had found anything for her to do. The second day the same action was repeated, and again the third day. Then it was discovered that a girl who had a promise of work could not come and a job was given to Jodie. She worked faithfully all year, did very good school work as well, and is back this year, laundrying table linen to earn her board, glad of an opportunity to do this work in order to obtain a high-school education.

ADELINE SMITH HALL
Little Rock, Arkansas
Miss Winifred Myser, Superintendent
Founded 1883

Capacity: 55 residents; 11 day students; 4 workers.
Aim: A home for Negro girls attending college.

At Webb Hall, the property of the Board of Education, we are carrying on this work, housing the girls and women members of the college faculty, and furnishing meals to the men on the faculty and young men students. Facing tremendous problems, Miss Myser has done outstanding work.



Adeline Smith Hall

At the opening of school an orphan girl who had worked all summer in an institution for aged people and earned money for her railroad fare to Little Rock and her tuition in the school, came asking for work by which to earn her board. She wore a pair of bedroom slippers and her other extra clothing was in a shoe box. Miss Myser took her in and gave her work, found clothing and shoes for her, and the girl has made good during the year. After a few weeks she decided she was not doing enough work to earn her board, so asked permission to bake bread for the family. Are such girls worth helping?

Eliza Dee Hall

ELIZA DEE HALL

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

Founded 1904

Miss Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent

Capacity: 38 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: A real home for girl students.

Mrs. Florence M. Landon has carried the work successfully at Eliza Dee for a number of years. Miss Souders comes to the work finding everything in splendid condition. There is an entire new staff of workers. We have been asked to take over again the department of home economics. This has made necessary a number of improvements in order to meet State requirements. Miss Bertha Palmer is the efficient head of the department, with Miss Mattie Hill as assistant. We feel confident the department will prove a success.

By action of the Board of Trustees of the college, only freshman and sophomore college girls live in our home. We are looking forward to the time when we shall be able to house and care for all the girls.

We were forgotten at Christmas time last year. We trust we shall be remembered this coming season. Our girls need your help and your sympathy, and they appreciate all that you are doing for them.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Founded 1889

Mrs. Florence M. Landon, Superintendent

Capacity: 35 residents; 72 day students; 6 workers.

Aim: Domestic art opportunities for girl students in New Orleans University.

Peck Hall

Mrs. Landon, who is known and well beloved in and around New Orleans, is happy to be in Peck as superintendent. With her are two new workers and our tried and true Mrs. McDonald. When one sees the beautiful Peck Home and realizes all that it stands for and the opportunities that it offers to the Negro girl, one's heart goes out in gratitude to Mrs. E. L. Knostman, who, as Bureau Secretary for more than twenty years, gave of her best in the development of this work.

We have a splendid group of girls in Peck, and their scholarship standing,

as well as their high ideals and social leadership, is a credit to our Society. One of our graduates of 1931 has entered the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

FAITH AND MT. ZION KINDERGARTENS

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Eva M. Callaway, Superintendent

Capacity: 217 kindergartners; 8 workers.

Aim: To supervise children who have no place to play.

In referring to Faith Kindergarten, whose name is indicative of the faith which led to the inauguration of the work, one again thinks of Mrs. Knostman, who put into this enterprise money, time, and prayers. The two kindergartens ministered to about two hundred children last year. Eight workers have carried on the enterprise, teaching in the kindergartens and supervising the play. The daily vacation Bible school also met a long-felt need. We are pleading for more and better equipment with which to carry on this work. Miss Hilda Faye McDonald, the assistant, while carrying full work in the kindergarten, has completed her college course with honors and received her degree at the recent commencement of the New Orleans University.

ITALIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Tennie Yoder, Superintendent

Capacity: 60 children; 22 workers.

Aim: To bring the truths of the gospel to Italian families.

This work is carried on at the Church of the Redeemer. and it is going far in bringing the truths of the gospel to the families in the community and in blessing the lives of little children. Miss Yoder conducts the nursery school, girls' club, and vacation Bible school; assists in the Sunday school and visits among the people. It is encouraging to find that these men and women of another faith are putting their stamp of approval upon our work. Children of the Catholic as well as of the Methodist foreign people come to us. We need your financial aid, but much more we need your prayers, that this work may be carried on for the love of Christ and in his name.

E. L. RUST HALL

Holly Springs, Mississippi

Founded 1884

Miss M. Edith Sweet, Superintendent

Capacity: 60 residents; 35 day students; 6 workers.

Aim: A Christian home for Negro girls.

A bank failure late last summer left Rust with only a few dollars with which to begin the work of the year. A fire caused some excitement and some financial loss. The building is old and in need of many repairs. Financial conditions have caused discouragement. But this work has gone on, and we are looking toward better things this year.

At Rust we have only high-school girls. All the college girls live in the college dormitory. We are especially emphasizing the department of home economics. Miss Woods, the teacher in charge, has her degree from Rust College, and has taken postgraduate work elsewhere. Added to this training, our girls assist in the kitchen work, dining room, and laundry, and are learning to keep a house in order. The practical instruction under Miss Gore in the art of housekeeping and home-making will fit these girls for future usefulness in their own homes.

We earnestly invite you to visit any and all of the institutions of this bureau. The "latch strings" are always out.

E. L. Rust Hall

FLORIDA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, Secretary
1830 High Street, Logansport, Indiana

BOYLAN SCHOOL

Corner Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida

Founded 1886

Miss E. Mae Comfort, Superintendent

Capacity: 85 residents; 150 day students; 22 workers.
Aim: Christian education for Negro girls.

"Hard times" in Florida in the past year did not cut down on the attendance, and we are glad to report that we made a record of the largest graduating class from both the senior and junior high school courses.

We had a splendid group of graduates, and a number of them are entering college this fall, also Brewster Hospital for Nurse Training, and I am sure

Boylan School

that from this number will come some who will be leaders among their people.

We are offering a very strong course in religious education under the teaching of Miss Hattie C. Teachout, a graduate of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and in connection with this department Epworth League, Junior League, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, midweek prayer service, and daily devotions are directed.

The Music Department is one of the most attractive in our Boylan School. Through the piano work, glee club, and junior choir the girls are being trained to appreciate good music, and in the piano department to play in a very pleasing manner. Many times during the year the members of this department have been called upon to take part in programs in the city churches.

During the year Miss Maggie Simpson visited us and helped in the pre-Easter services. At that time a large number of the girls were led to confess Christ as their personal Saviour.

As has been the custom at Christmas time, the girls and teachers bring gifts of food and money to remember the very needy, and this year especially a number of families were remembered. Our friends were very good to us, and we hope that they will remember us this coming Christmas time.

A number of our teachers are our training-school graduates from our own institutions.

All departments in Boylan School have been measuring up to the State requirements, which has been very gratifying, and we expect to do even finer work this coming year.

HAVEN SCHOOL

Montgomery Crossroads, Savannah, Georgia

Founded 1885

Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent

Capacity: 90 residents; 17 day students; 13 workers.

Aim: Education for Negro girls.

The year 1930-31 was a very happy one at Haven School. On account of crop conditions, the registration was not as large as we had hoped for. In

Haven School

spite of that we had sixty girls throughout the year, and the largest class in the history of the school was graduated.

The girls in the class of 1931 were very beautiful on commencement day, all in white dresses made with their own hands, as they came forward to receive their diplomas for completing the course in Junior High. The appreciation of Haven School and the high standard of work being done was evident by the interested parents and friends who crowded the building on that day. One place of special interest was the exhibit rooms, displaying the finished products of the domestic-science department.

Haven School is located six miles from the city of Savannah, and because of its remote location, with only a five-passenger Ford for transportation,

little contact is made with the outside world during the school year. The school must not only provide for the education, but for the recreation and social activities as well. The social life is amply cared for by the ingenious planning and cooperation of the entire faculty. We are looking forward in the near future to having our beautiful campus provided with playground equipment, which will add so much to the health and happiness of Haven family.

Haven schoolgirls feel that all life is not getting, but to be happy much of life must be giving. At Christmas time they made twenty-five unfortunate girls in the Savannah Detention Home happy, girls who otherwise would not be remembered. For two days before Christmas those who had money to give, from one cent to twenty-five cents, gave that and gifts were bought. Many had no money to give, but they helped, too. After they had received their gifts from the tree they laid upon a small table for the girls in the Detention Home something that had been given to them. It was a fine service, for some of the girls laid on that table the gift that meant most to them. Only the best could be offered to the King. Christmas was blessed for every girl because she had taken some part in making others happy.

Haven School, through her educational method, is creating in the students a desire for the finest and best in life with that marked happiness that comes from service.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary
1308 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware

FRIENDSHIP HOME AND DAY NURSERY

547-549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent of Home
Miss Lucile Holliday, Superintendent of Day Nursery

Capacity: 24 residents; 75 day students; 10 workers.

Aim: A Christian home for the Negro working girl away from home.

The year 1930-31 will be a memorable one in the history of Friendship Home. As we entered the year with the unemployment situation, causing the financial depression, great faith was required to be optimistic, as the Friendship Home is for the working Negro girl away from home. Some of the girls were working for $5 per week and paying $1.70 car fare, leaving them $3.30 for all other expenses.

Notwithstanding these conditions, a senior Queen Esther Circle was organized with nineteen members. At the close of the fiscal year all dues were paid, all pledges met, thank offering taken, Lenten period observed. Every evening of Passion Week a most beautiful service was conducted. Bishop M. W. Clair; Rev. F. C. Arnold, district superintendent; Rev. D. D. Turpeau, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, were the invited speakers.

The climax of inspiration was the great Jubilee meeting in October. The home was the Mecca of the Negro delegation. Nineteen girls from our homes and schools, Brewster Hospital, the quartet from Bennett College for Women, and Miss Maggie Simpson, field secretary, were our special house guests. They gave hope and encouragement to these girls as they sang, prayed, and told true stories of real sacrifice and how the Lord was wonderfully blessing them. The influence of this contact was invaluable. The home was open to visitors from morning until night. The women of Methodism saw as never before the real necessity of Friendship Homes. The result of the visitation: choice canned fruits, jellies, sweet pickles, vegetables, and a real Christmas dinner for the whole family.

The reports from the Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Detroit homes

FRIENDSHIP HOME

to the bureau secretary are very encouraging. They are not only protecting the girls in the home, but serving the community in a large way. (See Conference Work Reports.)

The Day Nursery, with an enrollment of seventy-five children, is our "beehive." Billy and Jean, our 100-per-cent baby boy and girl, are our real motion pictures. It is interesting to see these children enjoying pure milk, the nourishing food, the clean beds, the toys, and playground. Many of them would be deprived of this were it not for The Woman's Home Missionary Society. One little child when her mother came for her, said, "No, no, I don't want to leave my nice big home."

The daily vacation Bible school, superintended by Miss Lucile Holliday, with Misses Alma Tarpley and Goldie Fitzpatrick, assistants, was second to none in Cincinnati. Mrs. Miller, the assistant secretary of the Federation of Churches, said: "I saw it in action. I examined carefully the work done. I was present at the closing exercises. It was 100 per cent."

We are very grateful to all who helped us, and solicit your prayers and assistance in the future.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Frank Maize, Secretary
12606 Arlington Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

ALLEN SCHOOL

241 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

Founded 1887

Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent

Capacity: 45 residents; 150 day students; 17 workers.

Aim: A better school for Negro girls.

Allen School is beautifully located in the mountains of western North Carolina. There are three buildings on the campus: the dormitory, where teachers and students live happily together, "Beech Hall," in which are the classrooms of the elementary school; the domestic science department and the chapel; and Elizabeth Arter Memorial Hall, in which the high-school classrooms and laboratories and the library are found.

Above high school, we offer a one-year course in teacher-training to young women who have graduated from standard high schools. On satisfactory

completion of this course the State Board of Education grants a five-year elementary "A" certificate.

An evening extension class was conducted for the benefit of the city school-tachers who desired to raise or renew their certificates. At the request of the teachers of Hendersonville, a Saturday extension class wss organized in that city. Both of these classes were well attended, and many schools throughout this part of the state are being benefited by these courses.

We have always endeavored to emphasize the spiritual training, but we feel that a decidedly forward step has been taken this year, as there has been established a department of religious education, with a director in charge, having Bible classes in both grades and high school.

Regular work in physical education has been an addition of the year. The girls have been much interested in these classes, and one senior became so enthused that she is planning to make this her life work.

Our music department, always one of the most interesting, has given several musicals, in which the beginners' class, the rhythm band, and the

Allen School

harmonica band have assisted the piano students in giving varied and pleasing programs.

The Glee Club gave an operetta entitled "Miss Caruther's Return." All of these entertainments were of a high order and did credit to the faithful and patient work of the instructor.

Radio privileges have been enjoyed, different grades listening to the programs of "the American School of the Air" each day and the whole school listening in on special occasions, such as the speaking of President Hoover and Helen Keller, and the programs given by the "Fisk Jubilee Singers."

We have been unusually fortunate in having a number of distinguished visitors in chapel. Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens spent Passion Week with us, and was an inspiration and help to both students and teachers. On Decision Day the testimony of many showed that during the week they had been gripped by the power of Christ and had made definite decisions to take him as their Saviour and Guide.

In spite of financial conditions we have had a very profitable year, having served, through the various departments, two hundred and seventy students. There were thirty-five members of the graduating classes, the largest number in the history of the school; sixteen high-school seniors and nineteen who completed the teacher-training course.

With a congenial, consecrated faculty and an eager, earnest group of students, Allen School has forged ahead, accomplishing much good and leaving invisible imprints on lives, the extent of which cannot now be well estimated, but which we trust will show results in daily living and in the developing of strong Christian characters.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, South Carolina

Founded 1889

Miss Marguerite Rink, Superintendent

Capacity: 95 students; 200 day students; 22 workers.

Aim: To make Browning a home where are learned the principles of Christian living, and where the foundations of Christian character are laid.

For a second time the superintendent, with an efficient staff of eighteen teachers, enters upon another year of joyous service seeking to fit Negro young people for the task of reclaiming their own race; for it is they, and not

Browning Home

we, who must do it. All we can ever hope to do is to place within their hands the tools with which to work.

Our plant houses the elementary work of the first eight grades and an accredited high school, in which are well-equipped departments of home economics, music, physical education, as well as a fine hospital unit.

Working and playing together will be found a very happy and contented family at Browning.

REST HOMES

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Secretary

126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

As I am sending my report off for the past year I realize in an unusual way the loyal support and the splendid work of the superintendents of the five Rest Homes. A superintendent has many problems to face and to work out. Only a Bureau Secretary is able to fully understand the demands, and if there are five women more interested and devoted to their work I have failed to find them.

For the past eight years Mrs. Carrie Doughly and Mrs. Lillian Horton have devotedly cared for those who needed the care of doctor and nurse in Sunset Rest. Since they have been with us they have ministered to sixteen of our family who have gone to their heavenly home. No words of mine can fully express what is in my mind and on my heart for these two faithful women, and as they were unable to longer serve us we said regretfully, "Good-bye." We will not forget these two women. Mrs. Mary Seus, day nurse, and Mrs. Marion Cunard, night nurse, have been with us for the past few months, and we believe we have been very fortunate in securing two women adapted to our work and willing to serve the missionaries and deaconesses patiently and with due consideration.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

Capacity: 45 residents; 11 workers.

Aim: A peaceful eventide for our retired missionaries and deaconesses.

We have had an outstanding year of service for others. A deaconess who has come to this rest home for the first time to be a member of this happy family of retired missionaries and deaconesses, numbering forty-five, said the following in a letter: "The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a beneficent mother, providing for her children. Already I feel here is abundant recompense for unpleasant conditions met with in the work. Where, too, could one find a company of women all of the same mind and high purpose as here? It makes me repeat the nineteenth Psalm, and I am lifted into higher atmosphere

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home

and thoughts of the home eternal. How near it seems! I believe the best is yet to be, so you see I'm happy on my way."

I think this voices the experiences of the members of the family. The annual bazaar for the benefit of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home was a success. The Bazaar is largely patronized by the local and visiting friends. Members of the local board are not only Methodists, but Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Episcopalians. These loyal women look upon this bazaar as the event of the season. The booth presided over by the members of the family of the home solicited a large number of fine articles as well as gifts of money, and reported the largest sum received from any one booth. The proceeds are used for some of the improvements and repairs not provided for in the national budget. The local board appreciates the gifts for the bazaar from the individual and conferences, for which credit is given through the

national supply department, and we will be with you with the usual appeal for the 1932 bazaar.

Miss Laura Bateman, deaconess; Mrs. Adelaide Sweet, deaconess; Miss Cora Blood, missionary, are with us no longer. These blessed women have left us many precious memories.

ROBINCROFT REST HOME

1425 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California

Miss Ida M. Martyn, Superintendent

Capacity: 19 residents; 4 workers.

Aim: A permanent home for retired missionaries and deaconesses.

A perfectly beautiful home for location and lovely in all appointments, this rest home is open the entire year for missionaries and deaconesses. The three and a half acres of fruit trees and the towering eucalyptus, with the blooming flowers of all kinds and plenty of room to grow, make this a delightful home to rest in and recuperate. I wish every member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society could visit this most attractive home. Those who are able to spend a longer or shorter period of time have only words of praise. The Methodist friends in Pasadena are generous in supplies, and we are most grateful for their interest and help.

THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

(Winter Address, 1425 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California)

This vacation home, open for missionaries and deaconesses during July and August, has had a busy season. The house and grounds have been gone over thoroughly, and the words of praise have been many and sincere. Thompson Rest Home, high in the mountain, is a wonderful place to spend a vacation. Miss Hicks is enjoying a year's freedom from duty. I will not say how many years she has been doing definite deaconess work. However, she has been the capable and devoted superintendent of Thompson Rest Home for thirty years. This winter she is at Robincroft for rest, and we are so happy for her. During the summer school at Mountain Lake Park the annex is given over to the girls. Sixty enjoyed the hospitality of this rest home.

The family was large during the summer. The friends have continued the giving of supplies, and I trust they will be continued, as they add so much to the life of the family. Miss Hicks will be glad to answer inquiries pertaining to Thompson Rest Home.

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME

Chautauqua, New York

(Opened 1917)

Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

The summer of 1931 was a happy and busy one. Twenty deaconesses enjoyed this beautiful home on the "Overlook" at Chautauqua. Fenton Memorial is one of the finest buildings owned by the Society. Only deaconesses are welcomed here. As this was the wish of Mrs. Fenton and family, and as the time comes for the deaconesses to return to their fields of endeavor, they always speak of the lovely home, the delightful spirit of the home, which provides quiet and rest as perhaps no other home does, for it is a small family, and only breakfast is served. Founders' Day was celebrated as usual, and many words of commendation were listened to from the Chautauqua institution.

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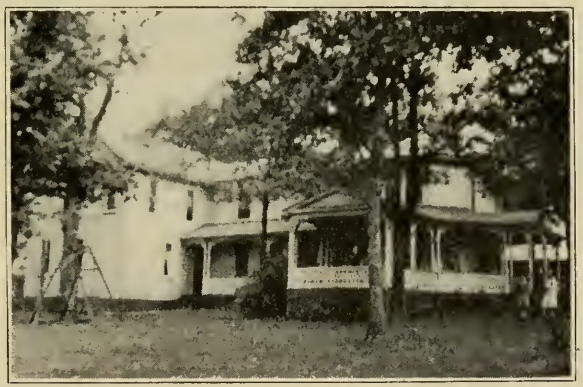


Thompson Rest Home

Fenton Memorial Home

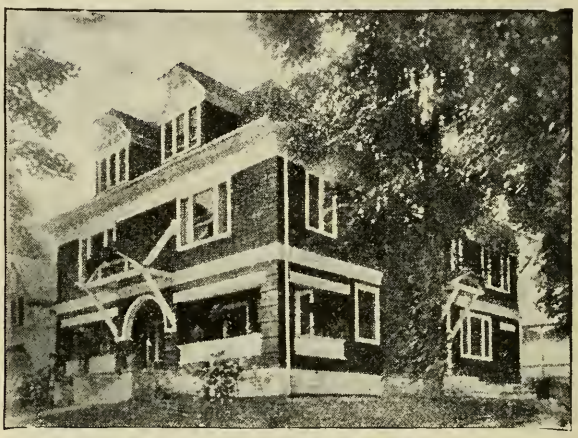
CHAUTAUQUA MISSON HOUSE

Chautauqua, New York

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess

1730 Smead Street, Logansport, Indiana

"Looking backward," I read Mrs. Richards assumed her new responsibility graciously and worked conscientiously for the remainder of the season, and I am able to say she has been doing just that ever since. The past summer surpassed any previous year since I have had the bureau. Mrs. Richards works for the Chautauqua Mission House the full twelve months. Much was



CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE

to be done, and still is, for the home, like every home, needs to be renovated every year. We need many things at Chautauqua Mission House, and we are hoping to have the exterior painted this coming year. The friends of the near-by section sent a goodly number of supplies, and this added much to the care of the family. A full house during July and August is the way Mrs. Richards expresses it. We trust the old friends and new friends will continue to be interested, and may we have many new friends this coming year. This is a lovely home on beautiful Lake Chautauqua.

SPANISH

PORTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

Mrs. Raymond E. Meek, Secretary

17 Cotswold Way, Scarsdale, New York

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL

San Juan, Porto Rico

Founded 1902

Miss Alzina Dickinson, Superintendent

Capacity: 85 residents; 300 kindergarten children; 16 workers.

Aim: To give shelter and training to the native Porto Rican girls.

The crying need in Porto Rico is FOOD. From all sides does this cry come. First, Governor Theodore Roosevelt reported the shocking starvation and

George O. Robinson School

destitution; then the Committee of the American Child Health, appointed by President Hoover, was so shocked by the conditions observed on their preliminary survey that they requested an emergency relief fund of $100,000, to be used for procuring food and medical care in this crisis. To quote Doctors McHenley and Ashford, of the School of Tropical Medicine, "The greatest need of the Island today is FOOD."

All agencies that can bring help to this poor and beautiful island must come forward quickly, for an emergency does exist. The census of 1920 recorded the astonishing fact that 43.3 per cent of the population was under fourteen years of age. This means that almost half the population are children, and are very hungry ones, too. Because of undernutrition and the anemia-producing diseases—hook worm and malaria—plus the congestion and overcrowding, tuberculosis is epidemic in Porto Rico. Our government is faced with these facts and is attacking its problems. So must we of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We must not fail these little ones who look to us for help and food.

During the past year our dear, faithful superintendent, Mrs. Carrie Murray, was called to her reward. In her stead has come Miss Alzina Dickinson,

who was a teacher in the Iowa Training School. We are most fortunate to have so well trained and so fine a Christian character. With fresh and enlarged vision and keen enthusiasm she has entered her new field and has efficiently taken up her new responsibilities.

Some time ago Mr. Edwin Gould, of New York, made a visit to San Juan, and he called at the George O. Robinson Home. He donated a swimming pool and a playhouse at that time. This friend of children saw our need, and is giving us a new dining room, together with alterations and enlargements of the laundry and lavatory. Mr. Gould's generosity will be enjoyed for years to come by those who use the gift of this fine gentleman.

GERTRUDE ORVIS BUILDING

An extra appropriation has been made for the furnishing of this dining room. Tables and chairs of mahogany (almost the only wood that will resist the ravages of insects) have been ordered, and shortly our girls will be using the beautiful dining room with its lovely furnishings.

Our school opened with about 85 pupils. Some of these are from very needy homes; some from those not so needy, for we are learning that we must not alone teach, but rather teach girls to be leaders of their own people. One of our graduates has been given a scholarship at Columbia University, New York, by Mr. Gould. Another girl enters St. Luke's Hospital Nurse Training School this fall.

DAY KINDERGARTENS

Miss Helen Huffman, Director

Miss Huffman brings cheer and a larger outlook to some 300 children in the four kindergartens located at San Juan, Ponce, and Arecibo. The equipment in these kindergartens is almost nothing at present. How those little people would enjoy such little chairs and tables, play boxes, and slides such as your children and mine have! There is so little laughter in Porto Rico. Can we not bring some to them?

Our needs are legion. An electric refrigerator, in a tropical climate with its difficult food conditions, would seem to our modern American menu a necessity, yet we have none. A filter large enough so that none of the girls need drink the murky water; new kindergarten equipment. All these and more are needed, but above all else is needed the money for food to give these kindergarten kiddies a good, nourishing lunch.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
HOSPITAL INTERNACIONAL

Established 1921

Work on the new hospital at Santo Domingo City was temporarily discontinued by the wreckage the hurricane caused in September, 1930. Within a month and a half the debris was cleared away and work once more resumed.

"It is an ill wind that brings nobody good," for the general interest aroused throughout the United States by the hurricane disaster has brought into the coffers of the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo sufficient funds with which to completely pay for this modern eighty-six-bed hospital.

Fortunately, none of the hospital workers were injured by the cyclone. The government assigned them to one of the relief stations after Mr. Morgan had offered their services. This station was completely manned by the hospital staff. Here they cared for eighty-seven bed cases, besides hundreds who came for surgical dressings. Miss Fribley, our baby-feeding nurse, organized her baby-feeding station on a much larger scale than ever before. More than ten thousand bottles were given out at the rate of six hundred a day. Mr. Morgan, the field superintendent, was asked by the United States Minister, Chas. B. Curtis, to be a member of the Red Cross Committee, and as such he organized the feeding stations, which provided for as many as 15,000 a day for several days.

Much of the relief funds was spent in building houses for hurricane victims. A colony of twenty families of selected cases were housed in a group of eleven double houses built in Villa Conuelo. In addition to this colony, there were built about thirty-six other houses, some of the occupants paying small rentals.

The noble work done by the hospital staff and the Evangelicals has gone far to break down prejudice and to make the people realize that the hospital is there in the interest of the Master and his Kingdom.

The policy of the Board for Christan Work in Santo Domingo is changing, in that the responsibility of the work will rest with the Santo Domingo people, with help coming from the outside, rather than having it the work of a foreign organization, with help coming from the Dominicans. The pastors and the congregations are enthusiastic over this change.

Mr. Enrique Rivera, the director of the Social Service Department, has met with marked success in the organization of Boy Scout troops, tennis, basketball, and volley ball teams. He seems in this way to be reaching into a sphere of influence heretofore untouched.

The schools maintained at La Romana and Fundacion are being successfully operated, the expense of maintenance being partially borne on the field. There appears to be a real need for a school in the city of Santo Domingo itself. This is especially true since the government budget cut the amount devoted to education.

Mr. Otto Weyel has undertaken the Agricultural Training School at La Cumbra. In addition to the actual farming, he plans to develop a diversified farming scheme with hogs, cattle, chickens, small fruits, and vegetables. It is to be hoped that in the near future the farm will supply the hospital with fruits, fresh vegetables, and eggs and, perhaps, still later, milk.

During the past year ten regular preaching stations have been maintained, each conducting at least one Sunday school.

SOUTHWEST

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary
126 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

FRANCES M. DEPAUW SCHOOL

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Founded 1889

Miss Jennie Mathias, Superintendent

Capacity: 125 residents; 17 workers.

Aim: A home and school for Spanish girls.

Out in that well-known section of Los Angeles, Hollywood, we have our school for Spanish and Mexican girls. Most of the girls of our large family come from within the bounds of the state, with a few from Mexico. Each

day there is at least one girl who would like to come to DePauw, but, like others, we are limited in space and finances. Of the girls there last year there were seventeen in the primary grades, forty-one in junior high, and twenty-four in high school, while there was one girl, a freshman, in the Junior College and two who were employed outside of the school, but living there. Due to the large number of girls, they go to several churches and Sunday schools, but we have our own Epworth League, Queen Esther Circle, and Home Guard Band. These girls are being trained in the various branches of the church.

Gardena, our Methodist school for Mexican and Spanish boys, is not far away. There is an interchange of social activities, such as Halloween and Valentine parties, and then very often the Epworth Leagues meet together. Student government was tried out for the first full year and has proven a great success in solving some problems among the girls. Late in February one of the former students was married at school to a Gardena boy. Another Christian home has been established. DePauw was a real home to Vita, and so she was anxious to be married there.

Betty came as a small girl left homeless when her mother died. Her mother had been a DePauw girl, and so the grief-stricken father knew that

Frances DePauw School

his little daughter would be cared for at DePauw. So she was until she sailed for the Philippines this summer with her father to make her home there among his people. We have several girls now, daughters of former DePauw girls. Each girl is anxious that her daughter have the same fine training that she had. Can there be any finer tribute to Miss Mathias, who has had the training of so many girls in the more than thirty years of service that she has given? At commencement time it means much to these former students to meet together and tell of the happenings of the year, some happy, some sad, but all are interested in each other.

Easter was a blessed time when, through the services, many girls were led anew to Christ and others rededicated their lives for greater service. As these girls go out into homes of their own as business women and teachers, they will hold high the torch of Christianity, that others may see and follow Him.

Two girls this summer were able to attend the Hollywood High School, one preparing to enter Junior College this fall with our sophomore. How glad we are when these girls can go on with the higher education.

One of our girls attended the Queen Esther camp, having a wonderful week there with other Queen Esthers, all interested in the same things. What an experience for girls to know one of our schoolgirls! How we wish more of our girls might have gone!

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Founded 1896

Miss Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent

Capacity: 100 residents; 14 workers.

Aim: To furnish a home and school for Spanish-speaking girls.

Those who have traveled westward through New Mexico know the beauties of that state as you see the Sandia Mountains at Sunset, and then also one recalls the great distances, with few cities and towns, a few houses scattered here and there along the railroad. One interested in folks wonders where the children go to school and Sunday school, and the grown-ups to church. Many of these children and others who live miles back from the railroad see their first school when they come into Harwood. Last year eighty-three girls came to Harwood. They came for various reasons: No school in their town, to receive their education in a Christian school, some

Harwood School

from broken homes, some to attend the university in our city. All were eager to be in a Christian home.

We had eighteen in the primary, thirty-eight in the grammar school, twenty-two in high school, and five at the university. There were the usual school and church organizations, with Young Woman's Auxiliary, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels. In addition, there were Epworth League, Junior League, and Sunday school. The latter was held each Sunday morning at school. One of the older girls was Sunday-school superintendent, with some of the other girls as teachers. One of the Sunday-school projects was the education of the little girl in China. Harwood Sunday school paid for her year's scholarship out of their pennies that had been given to them and some money that they had earned. The younger girls attend the Junior Church, while the others attend the English and Spanish churches. Twenty girls last year belonged to the church. Throughout the year there are some social activities with the Menaul Presbyterian boys who go to school near by.

The girls and teachers were happy last spring to have had Miss Ruth Wheaton with them at Harwood for several days. Special meetings were held just before Easter. Many of the girls were led to Christ and others rededicated their lives for greater service. Some girls will be in Mexico during the coming year, where it may not be easy to work, but we feel sure that they will make a place for themselves to be of service to some group, no matter how small. Twelve girls came up from Mexico last year, while there were seventy-three from New Mexico and three from Colorado and two from Texas.

Many have been the evidences of what the girls have learned at Harwood as they go back to their own homes to help their parents live better lives. As one father said when his daughter told him some things that he

should not do, "I send you to Harwood to learn better and expect you to do better, even if I do not improve." Many sacrifices along a religious line must be made often after years at Harwood. Some families join the daughter and make the sacrifice that means much when they must live in the community, but they are finding it all worth while. One Harwood girl may have vast influence in her section of the state.

MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona

Founded 1906

Miss Florence Anderson, Superintendent

Capacity: 42 residents; 8 workers.

Aim: A better school for Spanish children.

To-day, as we see many florists display collections of cactus, our thoughts turn to Arizona and our school there, the only one in the state for Spanish-speaking girls. There is no school for the boys in the state. What a large field we have to give a chance to all the girls who need us! Many times broken

MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL

homes place girls where they are not wanted. Some come to Platt, while others wish that there was room and money enough to take them. What a dream to be able to take every girl who applied to us! We find that the parents and girls themselves are eager to pay something toward their tuition if they can. I think of one girl who went to high school, did her work at Platt, and then worked out in town after school and Saturdays, and then earned enough to pay six dollars a month tuition and buy her books and clothes. How many of us could do that? Last year we had six in the primary, twenty-two in the grammar school, eight in high school, and a senior at the university.

Of our eight girls in high school four were in the graduation class, finishing with commendable records. A few days after graduation one of the girls was married to a fine Christian young man. Annie was married at the Hedrick Chapel, and then followed the wedding breakfast at Platt, her only home. Another girl will enter nurse training this fall in San Diego, one enters the university, while the fourth girl will be at home in Mexico with her father, that another sister may come up to school. Our university graduate was a member of the Honorary Spanish Society and will teach Spanish and English if she does not enter the government service as an interpreter. We are proud of all of our girls.

In the late winter the Platt girls were hostesses to the Queen Esthers of Arizona District. They came for a week-end house party. Such a happy time it was! Girls of all nations can soon be friends, and we hope that many lifelong friendships will develop from these days together, playing, studying,

and planning for the work we all love. Miss Ruth Wheaton was their special guest for the week-end and for days to follow. Services were held previous to the Easter season, that the girls would be prepared for the Easter season when they were able to make their choice for a better life.

Cooking and sewing classes are held for the girls at school, and all phases of housework are taught, each girl learning from practical experience. There are Epworth League, Queen Esther Circle, and Home Guards Band. The girls attend church and Sunday school at our beautiful new First Methodist Church, where they are made most welcome. This lovely church faces the entrance of the State University. In this city our girls are able to receive a well-rounded Christian life and be prepared to go out into a larger life where they may serve.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT

FREEMAN CLINIC

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Founded 1912

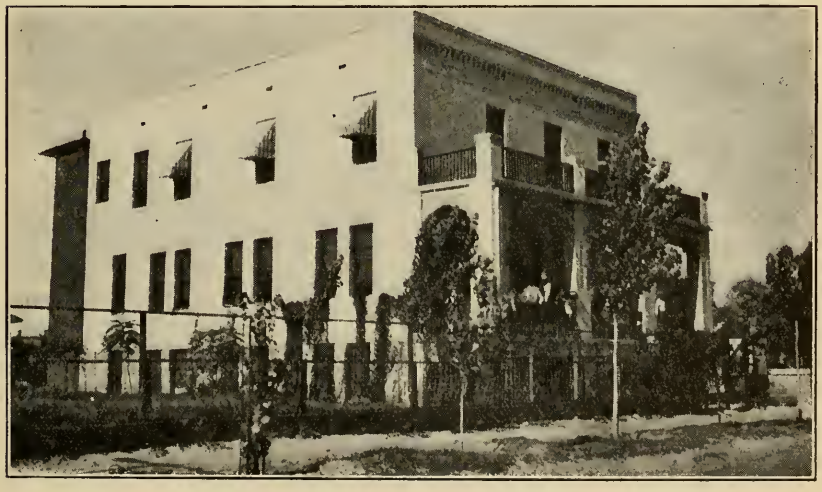
Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

Capacity: 415 people; 14 workers.

Aim: A settlement and a clinic for Spanish people.

For many years this settlement has stood on a corner in South El Paso, where there are several thousand Mexicans. Homes are small, and there are few places where these people can go. With the many classes and clubs at Houchen (fourteen in all), there is something for every member of the family. The nursery school has an attendance of thirty-eight, ranging in ages from two to five. When they reach the age of five they are graduated into the kindergarten at the near-by public school. These little folks play games, sing, do handwork, rest, and have their mid-morning lunch, thanks to the Junior Department, who sends a fund each year for that purpose.

There are regular church services, with forty-four members. In Sunday school the Graded Lessons are used. The real little folks and the adults are taught in Spanish, while all others use English. The Epworth League belongs to the district, and won the silver cup at one rally, their reward for the long



Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement

trip down into the valley. The prayer meetings are well attended and seem to mean much to these folks. Throughout the year there are special programs that make the settlement the meeting place for these Mexican families. Over 10,000 folks attended religious activities, and more than 24,000 attended settlement activities last year. Add to that the 627 calls that were made, and one realizes that the workers have few leisure moments. For several weeks through the summer some of the clubs and classes do not meet, but there was a daily vacation Bible school, with an enrollment of 225.

Freeman Clinic, a part of Houchen Settlement, but housed in its own adobe house on the other end of the property, brings joy, happiness, and relief to many who come there when they are sick. Not all can be helped, but at least the nurses and doctors are friendly and interested, anxious to help if they can. Clinic is held five afternoons a week, three doctors giving their services and experience for small remuneration. Last year there were thirty-two babies born there. Six mothers and babes can be cared for at one time. Several times they have had the limit number. Thanks to one conference, we have a new delivery table and carrying cart, bringing comfort to the mothers and ease of work to the doctors and nurses. Seventy-two operations were performed last year, many of them tonsilectomy. During the year there were 626 new adult patients and 1,459 old, with 944 new children patients and 1,915 old, in all making over 400 patients in a month many times. Various phases of work are done there: medicine given out for small cost and often free, instructions and advice, interviews, patients taken to the hospital, health department, dentist or clinical laboratory, or for an X-ray. After a visit to the County Hospital, one is glad to have a share in relieving suffering under more sanitary conditions than exist there. Nine hundred and eighty-eight calls were made in homes where there was sickness. What a blessing our nurses are as they go among these people, taking medicine, helping where they can, all because of their love of Christ! People are seeing him through all these faithful workers.

MEXICAN METHODIST MISSION

San Ysidro, California

Mrs. Kathryn S. Cramp, Superintendent

Capacity: 1 worker.

Thirteen miles south of San Diego there is a small town just before one crosses the border. Here for some time we have had a small settlement. Our one faithful worker has lived there among these Mexican people and been a Christian friend to them both there in San Ysidro and in Tia Juana. The kindergarten had an enrollment of fifty, many of them coming from across the border each morning. Some of these children were born in the United States, but are living in Mexico because their fathers work there. Sunday school is well attended, as there are few, if any, activities for the Mexicans. A goodly number of girls around twelve years of age attend the sewing class each week, where many useful, simple articles are made after the hour of the religious program. Our worker makes many calls during the year, bringing cheer and encouragement to these neighbors. Two nights a week Mrs. Cramp crosses the border to hold English classes. These are well attended by young men and women who are eager to learn the English language.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

EASTERN BUREAU

Mrs. Walter R. Fruit, Secretary

21 Rhode Island Ave., Highland Park, Michigan

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1140-1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Founded 1891

Charles S. Cole, D.D., President

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, M.A., Dean

Miss Pearl L. Morrison, R. N., F. B. C. N., Superintendent of Nurses

Capacity: 175 residents; 155 workers.

Aims: A school of religious education and social service; a fine hospital and a training school for nurses.

The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Sibley Memorial Hospital closed a very successful year in May, with the commencement exercises held in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop William Fraser McDowell delivered a splendid address to a large audience. The graduating class consisted of sixteen from the School of Religious Education and Social Service and twenty-nine from the School of Nursing. Dr. Lewis H. Taylor brought greetings from the medical fraternity, and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds from the Board of Trustees. Dr. Charles S. Cole presented the diplomas, and Mrs. Brubaker and Miss Morrison presented the school pins, the gift of Sibley Guild, to the graduates of their respective schools.

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School

Maternity Building, Sibley Hospital

The faculties of the two schools have given painstaking instruction to their students, totaling 160. Each student received individual attention. A notable event was the conferring of the degree of Ph.D. on Miss Ruth Decker by the American University.

Sibley Memorial Hospital has enjoyed a very unusual year, following the completion of its building program of last year. Its cooling and ventilating system for operating rooms marks a new era of comfort for patients and surgeons. Last year it received nearly 8,000 patients, while over 5,000 passed through its dispensary. Ninety per cent of its dispensary work is free. Its maternity department is one of the largest in the church. Nearly 2,000 babies were born in it last year.

More than sixty per cent of the hospital beds are furnished to patients at less than hospital costs. This is in line with its ideal to afford hospitalization at a moderate rate.

WESTERN BUREAU

Mrs. L. M. Potts, Secretary
1505 Garrison Street, Carthage, Missouri

IOWA NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Founded 1899

Rev. Conway Boatman, A.M., D.D., B.D., President

Aim: A training school for deaconesses and missionaries.

As we attempt to sketch the report of the year we are reminded that this is the final report of an institution which has served well and wielded a remarkable influence in the interest of the church and missionary leadership for thirty-one years. Approximately a thousand students and two hundred and forty-two graduates have received freely in this institution, and are to-day busy giving freely from the inexhaustible riches of Christ, whom they learned to know and serve in Iowa National Training School. Besides these, there are hundreds of devoted men and women who, during nearly a third of a century, have found this school of sacred learning an avenue of service and

outlet of that finer life of devoted consecration, whose lives have been enriched because Iowa National Training School has been to them a child requiring patient care and nurture. Here they have found a superb channel for what has been to them the truest expression of that finer self in sacrificial gifts and labor. Sadder than that the alumni have lost an Alma Mater is that this host of serving friends has lost a cherished avenue of doing good.

The last year of the history of Iowa National Training School stands out in the minds of all who shared the beautiful life of this school as a year never to be forgotten. Continued progress was made in all phases of the school the first semester of the year. A program of well-organized publicity, purposing to reach every church in the five annual conferences of Iowa and Nebraska, was far on the way to execution by late fall. The faculty had been strengthened by the addition of three new members and the work in all departments well organized as a professional school on the college level. The year had registered a slight increase in enrollment, with a very large increase in inquiries from interested young people in many states. Up to January 1 the largest number of applications for admission the next year had been received than for any similar period during the previous three years. Despite a decrease of nearly two thousand dollars in the appropriation from the national Treasury as compared with the previous year, the school's finances were in splendid condition, all bills paid, money in the school's treasury, and the monthly expenditures running well within the budget by the opening of the new year January 1. A wonderful spirit of industry and spiritual earnestness characterized the students. The first week of February was set aside as Religious Emphasis Week, and under the leadership of Dr. C. M. Edmondson, the school experienced a remarkable deepening of the spiritual life, and many came to know Christ better and entered a life of full abandon to him.

About the middle of February the national officers of the Society and the Bureau Secretary met in Des Moines, and, in joint session with the Business Committee of the Des Moines Conference, the decision was reached to discontinue the school, and the announcement was made by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode before students and faculty at chapel service. Slowly students, faculty, and local friends became reconciled to the decision. During the closing months of the year the cooperative and happy attitude of our students were recovered, and all members of the school family are to be congratulated and can never forget each other because of the fine way in which they adjusted themselves and their future plans to the discontinuance of the institution.

The final commencement was in some ways a very remarkable occasion. Never to be forgotten was the final log ceremony. Students and friends crowded into the school's parlors in an impressive service. The president of the school's last senior class bequeathed to the alumnæ the royal spirit of Iowa National Training School for its perpetuation, and the log on the grate was lighted, symbolic of the noble flame of Iowa National Training School, which shall burn in the hearts of her graduates and students as long as they live. The alumni association voted to maintain their organization. Dr. W. L. Ewing, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa, preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. A. A. Brook, minister of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a loyal trustee of the school, delivered the commencement address on May 26. Mrs. DeVinny, Corresponding Secretary, was our official visitor at commencement, and awarded the diplomas and spoke an inspiring message to the graduating class.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Corner East 15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

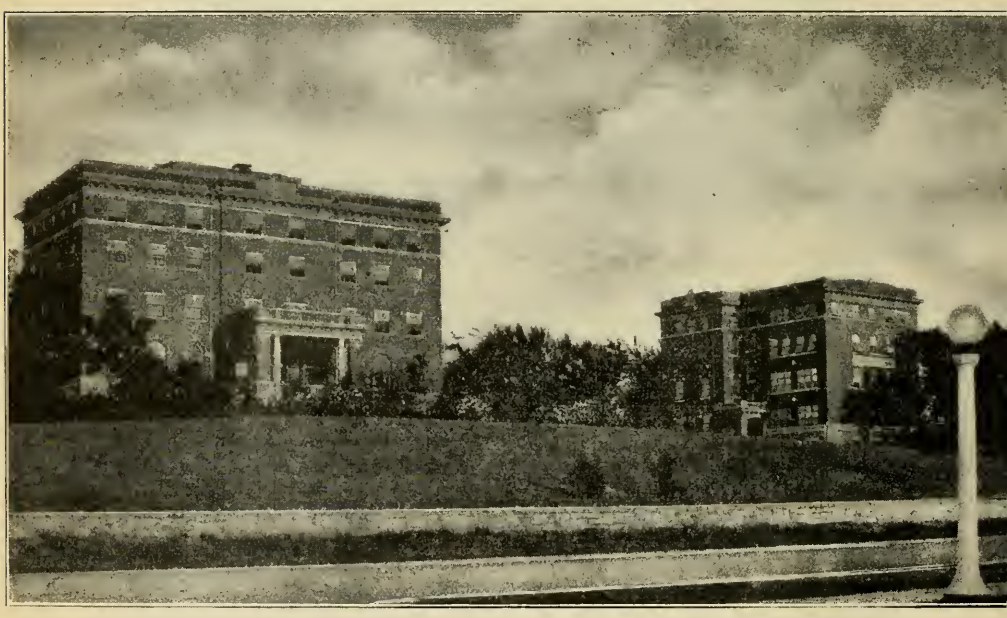
Founded 1899

Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D. Ped., President

Capacity: 79 residents; 4 day students; 22 workers.

Aim: A training school for deaconesses and missionaries.

As we come to this annual checking-up time we find that the results of the past year's work place it among the best years we have had. The strength and the field covered in our course of study are bringing to us an increasing



Kansas City National Training School

number of young women of more mature experience with training above high school.

Most of the class of 1931 have gone directly into institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, scattered over a territory only limited by our national boundaries. Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, received two; West Side Settlement, Cleveland; Italian Settlement, Brooklyn; Frances DePauw, Los Angeles; Haven Home, Savannah, Georgia; Sheffield and Argentine Missions, Kansas City, each received a new recruit for a waiting task. One will serve in Clara Swain Hospital, Bareilly, India. Three others will enter parish or institutional work.

Eighty-three were enrolled in the school during the year, from twenty-three states and Mexico.

The faculty, both resident and nonresident, gave valuable, outstanding service. There are twenty-four in the group.

The value of the Kansas City National Training School lies in its strong educational, Christian character-building work, and its service-spirit and opportunity of service, which in turn give skill and poise.

There has been large opportunity during the year for cooperation in both denominational and interdenominational work.

Miss Elizabeth Curry taught the home mission study book in the Interdenominational School of Missions, and the junior class gave a telling demonstration, "West Indies Versus the Conquistadores." At the annual meeting of the Interdenominational Woman's Missionary Council the Pageantry Department, led by Miss Mary F. Smith, gave "The Wheels of Progress."

A strong Sunday school is conducted at the Parental Home for Underprivileged Junior and Intermediate Girls, sponsored by the Interdenominational Woman's Missionary Council. Also a teacher is furnished to the W. C. T. U. for prohibition education.

A demonstration was given by the entire school for the annual district convention of the Kansas City, Missouri, District, and an afternoon program for the St. Louis Conference convention of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The two Kansas City Districts each held an inspirational group meeting at the school. Many times during the year field workers, teachers, and students are called upon to bring stimulating inspiration for missionary endeavor in local churches and missionary groups, through music, demonstration, study-book review, or talks.

The week-day church school, Miss Corinne Clough, principal, and the vacation church training school, Miss Elizabeth Hartman, dean, both had the largest attendance in their history. The latter trains teachers for vacation church school for all denominations, nationalities, and colors.

Our Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary reported the largest membership in its history, and overpaid our budget pledge.

William A. Quayle Day and May Day were celebrated in the usual happy way. The juniors presented a beautiful bronze shield, the training-school emblem, which is greatly prized.

Commencement was, as usual, a very helpful time. The address was given by Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, D.D. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. L. M. Potts, the Training School Bureau Secretary. Lovely music and good cheer characterized the service. Many members of the Alumnæ Association returned from near and far. The high point of their meeting came in voting a trip to Alaska, with all expenses paid, to Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president of the training school.

As a part of commencement hospitality and education, the Pageantry Department wrote and presented "The Second Mile," portraying in a very illuminating way the history and development of the deaconess movement since the time of Phœbe.

The Kansas City National Training School has served in a large way during the thirty-one years of its history, and can give an increasing service in this bewildered day if we may have a continuation of your confidence and cooperation.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

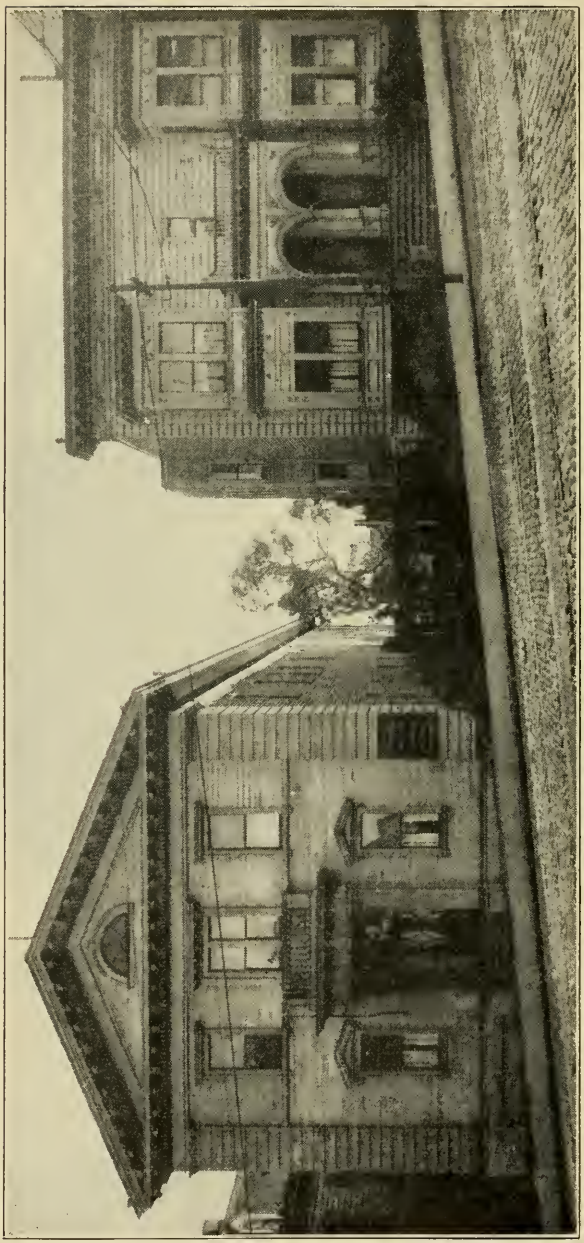
Founded 1893

Rev. E. V. DuBois, D.D., President

Capacity: 37 residents; 19 day students; 11 workers.

Aim: A training school for deaconesses and missionaries.

The ten young women who graduated this year from the San Francisco National Training School included some interesting personalities. Miss Erika Larsen, a native from Alaska, has been under the care of The Woman's Home Missionary Society from her earliest years. Having lost her parents in the great "flu" epidemic when she was a child, she was taken into the Jesse Lee Home in Alaska. She afterward attended the Mothers' Jewels Home in York, Nebraska, graduating from the high school there, and now,



San Francisco National Training School

after three years, has received her diploma from the San Francisco Training School.

Miss Eva Lopez, a native of Mexico, has been brought up with a passion to train herself to serve the Mexican people and the cause of Christ. After graduating from the Frances DePauw School for Mexican Girls, she enrolled at the San Francisco Training School. She has experienced many of the hardships and sacrifices that are common among her people, but has succeeded in graduating with high honors, and is now showing great efficiency as social-service worker and pastor's assistant at the Plaza Community House at Los Angeles.

Miss Pearl Hussian is a native of Armenia. Many of her relatives perished in the great massacre. Her own family, after almost incredible suffering, working their way up the northern ports of Russia, found their way to America and California to get a new start in life. Miss Pearl, with her earnest Christian purpose, was offered an opportunity at the San Francisco Training School, which she was glad to accept. There is a large Armenian colony in California, and some of their churches have been anxious to secure Miss Hussian as a helper. There is a great field for a Bible worker among them. So far no financial resources are available for that work, and for the present she has accepted a position in the Chinese Home in San Francisco.

Miss Armine Poladian, another Armenian girl, whose mother was killed in the massacre, received her diploma from the training school two years ago and her college degree a year later, and this year her M.A. degree. She has accepted a position for the present on the faculty of the Spanish-American Institute in Gardena, California.

The work of the San Francisco National Training School has been marked by a very distinct advance in scholastic standards. Some twenty-four new courses of study have been added to the curriculum during the last three years. Two of last year's graduating class graduated in college this year with high honors. One of them, Miss Pease, was awarded a scholarship at the Pacific School of Religion to work for her master's degree. The other, Miss Van Hellen, graduated as one of the ten highest in the class and was elected to membership in one of the national scholastic societies. She has accepted a position on the faculty of the Frances DePauw School, of Los Angeles. The advance in standards has helped to attract to the school a fine type of young women, who will be qualified to take places of responsibility in the work of the church and the missionary society.

This year the training school has developed its extension work, not only by helping such churches as could be reached during the year, but also by some very effective service to the Queen Esther groups of all California. A very attractive program for the entire year's work of these circles was prepared and made available to all the young people's missionary societies in northern and southern California. At the Pacific Palisades Camp, where over two hundred Queen Esther girls were registered, practically all the instruction work was turned over to representatives of the San Francisco National Training School. The response has been gratifying. The young people are showing a deep and growing interest in the school. As a result the training school is now practically filled to its capacity with fine Christian young women, well prepared, alert, and consecrated to lives of Christian service.

UTAH AND WYOMING

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary
3439 Lyndale Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Miss Irene Chapman, Superintendent

Capacity: 200 people; 5 workers.
Aim: A center of Methodism in a Mormon city.

At the Davis Deaconess Home we have our superintendent and four earnest, devoted deaconesses, each doing parish work, Sunday school and Epworth League, and some industrial work. Splendid parish work is being done at the four Methodist churches in the city. A beautiful spirit of harmony prevails in the home. The work sometimes is difficult and discouraging in this stronghold of Mormonism.

Davis Deaconess Home

OGDEN ESTHER HALL

475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah

Founded 1903

Miss Mabel Dunn, Superintendent

Capacity: 18 residents; 4 workers.
Aim: A Christian home for teachers and business women.

Ogden Esther Hall is greatly needed in this city by young business women away from home. We have school-teachers, business women, as well as high-school girls who greatly appreciate a Christian home in a Mormon city.

There is no Y. W. C. A. in the city, and this makes our Ogden Esther Home fill an imperative need. The home is a center of much Christian influence.

Ogden Esther Hall

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE

Route 1, Box 30-B, Bingham Canyon, Utah

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Superintendent

Capacity: 125 children; 5 workers.

Aim: A Christian center for children.

Bingham Canyon is an interesting old mining town. Copper, lead, gold, and silver are mined, copper being the most plentiful. The eight underground mines and the one surface mine operate day and night, seven days of the week. The Methodist Church at Lower Bingham is the only Protestant Church in the whole canyon, with its 12,000 people.

Highland Boy Community House

The town is seven miles long and one street wide. The new building is well located in the center of a community of 2,500 people.

Our gymnasium is the only "playground" in Highland Boy excepting the street and the pool halls. The one long, narrow street is deep with dust or mud or snow, and is so narrow and steep that vehicles pass with difficulty.

And what a busy street it is, carrying all the traffic of the town and serving as sidewalk as well.

How thankful we are for the new building located here, furnishing a wholesome recreational life, as well as religious education and inspiration, to the children and young people of the neighborhood. Ours is the only Protestant religious agency of any kind working in Highland Boy.

ROCK SPRINGS SETTLEMENT

124 "L" Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

Capacity: 115 children; 3 workers.

Aim: To serve the foreign people of this section.

Rock Springs is the largest city in western Wyoming, has an altitude of about 6,000 feet, a population of 10,000, and is the most important coal-mining center west of the Mississippi. It has great deposits of oil shale; in fact, mountains of it, and the future wealth of this locality is almost unbounded, when the necessary development has taken place. There is much of interest to state in connection with this place and the corporations controlling it, but we can only speak of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Years ago Mrs. D. B. Street made an appeal to the officials of the Union Pacific R. R. to assist in community work for the children here, with the result that they gave us use of a two-story house and furnish the fuel (very necessary).

Splendid work is being carried on here among the fifty-four nationalities in this coal-mining town. More than two hundred children were enrolled in our four-weeks' daily vacation Bible school, crowding into our tiny bungalow and overflowing into the yard and woodshed. Bible classes, sewing classes, kindergarten, baby clinic, mothers' club, and a flourishing Sunday school, are features of our work here.

Rock Springs Settlement

STANDING COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Miss Ada Townsend, Chairman
1719 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

The outstanding points of interest in the work of this committee for the current fiscal year are two: The Society has grown in its understanding of the value and need of citizenship work, and the secretaries have grown in their understanding of the work that citizenship involves.

Undoubtedly the increased interest of the Society at large is caused in some degree by the financial depression and the current discussion of the reasons therefor in both religious and secular press; but whatever the cause, the increased interest is widespread and unmistakable. Not only is this evidenced in reports from conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries and in letters and comments from many other workers, but in a formal request from the corresponding secretaries' group that a course of study in Citizenship be prepared for auxiliaries. Because of the differences in the laws of our forty-eight states, such a course of study is impractical at present; instead, a new plan of work has been prepared and is ready for distribution.

The increased interest of the Society is also evidenced by the substantial gains made this year in the numbers of citizenship secretaries reported, a total gain of 38 per cent.

Growth on the part of the workers is shown, not only by a marked increase in the number of secretaries reporting (70 per cent more than last year), but much more clearly by the scope and variety of the work reported, by the grasp and comprehension of the goals to be attained, and particularly in the ease and facility with which the reports themselves are handled.

The lines of work reported, besides prohibition, include law enforcement, Americanization, world peace, World Court, petitions and resolutions concerning various forms of welfare legislation. Cooperation with other organizations such as League of Women Voters and Women's Clubs, is growing.

Prohibition has been stressed no less than in previous years, only less exclusively. The movement for better motion pictures has had marked attention.

The committee has conducted two contests during the year—one for Queen Esther Circles, the other for the Negro students in our five schools in the South.

In the former, seven prizes were awarded for the ten best answers to the question, "What can be done by girls under voting age to promote good citizenship in the community in which they live?"

In the latter, the committee cooperated with the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals in arranging an essay contest on questions concerning temperance and prohibition, the board planning the procedure and our Society furnishing the prizes. Four of the five schools participated with gratifying results. All prize money was used in the payment of school bills.

The committee acknowledges with appreciative thanks the cooperation and devotion of the earnest secretaries whose efforts have made possible this hopeful showing.

Statistical Report

Conferences reporting secretaries of Christian Citizenship by name, 73; conference secretaries of Christian Citizenship reporting, 62; full reports, 40; partial reports, 14; replies only, 8. Conference secretaries not replying: Atlanta, Central West, East Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Northern New York (except Black River District), Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin (except Fond du Lac District).

District secretaries of Citizenship reporting, 164 (last year, 144); auxiliary secretaries of Citizenship reported, 1,812 (last year, 1,258); auxiliary secretaries of Citizenship reporting, 987 (last year, 505); conferences having re-

ports from all districts: Central New York, Delaware, Des Moines, Detroit, Genesee, Minnesota, Newark, Northern Indiana, Northwest Indiana, Oregon, Philadelphia, Southwest Kansas, and Rock River.

Conferences reporting largest numbers of citizenship secretaries: Detroit, 139; Ohio, 110; Rock River, 105; Nebraska, 93; Southwest Kansas, 88.

Conferences having largest numbers of citizenship secretaries in proportion to the size of the conference: Detroit, 85%; Northern Minnesota, 74%; Northwest Indiana, 74%; Southwest Kansas, 71%; Rock River, 70%.

Conferences sending largest numbers of reports in proportion to the size of the conference: Detroit, 78%; Montana, 55%; St. Louis, 47%; Oregon, 44%.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Chairman

200 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio

This year has been a sort of "marking time," because quite early in the year a part of the constituency learned of the plan for merging the two departments, Stewardship and Evangelism, and in some instances there has been a decided let-down.

The plan of story-telling has been a very popular one where it has been worked, and bids fair to grow in popularity. The little booklet "Tellable Tales" has been very cordially received and used extensively, as has been the stories from the Stewardship Spokesman. The handbook is now available, and will be the basis for study and program for some few years, if definite education is to be the aim of the women of the Society.

It was the decision of the Board of Trustees that no new blanks for reporting would be made this year, since the ones used during the Jubilee period were no longer adequate and the new plan of spiritual life was not yet completed. This resulted in about half the usual number reporting. It was the consensus of opinion from those reporting that the story-telling plan is a very fine idea and has been quite extensively used, to the delight of the secretaries who have pushed it.

The enrollment of tithers suffered also from the lack of definite reporting. Last year 4,576 new names were sent in; this year, 1,739, making a total of 76892 names in the Book of Gold.

It has been the desire of the present Stewardship Secretary for many years to have no line of demarcation between Stewardship and Evangelism, since they are both essential to the spiritual life of any individual. Mrs. A. C. Peck, of blessed memory, and the present Stewardship Secretary urged this merger more than five years ago. Now that the Board of Trustees are doing it, we are more than pleased to have it done.

There will be no less work for the teacher of this great underlying principle of Christian living, and no less stress upon the necessity of the dedication of all things material to the service of the Kingdom, beginning with the tithe and increasing as God prospers. The teaching of the equally great principle of Salvation—soul experience of a living Christ as a personal Saviour—is just as essential as it has ever been and will continue to be stressed. It is simply a putting into one department the stewardship of ALL of life and, for the sake of efficiency, it is the better plan. No one may have the privilege of saying, "I'll tithe—but; I'll pray—but; or I'll do this, not that," and then report to another. This department is the one to suggest and teach the program of spiritual living and to be guardian of the efforts and the results.

We retire from the Stewardship Department after having given twelve years of the best part of our life, and with the full assurance that we have done the very best we knew how to do; and to the new department we express our hearty cooperation.

The little poem from "Hilltop Verses" by Dr. Ralph S. Cushman so adequately expresses our own desire that we shall quote it here:

"The Parson's Prayer

"I do not ask
That crowds may throng the temple,
That standing room be priced;
I only ask that as I voice the message
They may see Christ!

"I do not ask
For churchly pomp or pageant,
Or music such as wealth alone can buy;
I only ask that as I voice the message,
He may be nigh.

"I do not ask
That men may sound my praise,
Or headlines spread my name abroad;
I only pray that as I voice the message
Hearts may find God!

"I do not ask
For earthly place or laurel,
Or of this world's distinctions any part;
I only ask when I have voiced the message,
My Saviour's heart."

DEACONESS EMERGENCY AND RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, Chairman
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The year 1930-31 has been filled with helpful service to thirty-four of our deaconesses, who, because of prolonged illness, care in hospitals and by physicians, and for special treatments, have received the assistance of the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund.

Seven of this number have been happily living at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home. Four have enjoyed the beautiful home at Pasadena. Others have found havens of rest at their own homes or with friends.

Each month letters come from the deaconesses expressing thanks and appreciation for the care they receive from the Society.

As the year closes we find: Twenty are now receiving aid, seven are in active service, three have been retired, one has asked for honorable discharge, and three have withdrawn.

LIFE SERVICE

Grace G. Steiner
Muriel Day
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The following statement concerning the life-service work of the Society was submitted to the Board of Trustees in October, 1931, and was approved, with the recommendations:

In making the following statement concerning Life Service we would call attention to the fact that we are defining it as full-time missionary service, and are differentiating it from consecration to the Christian way of life which we desire of all.

For two years the Life Service work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been under the chairmen of the two Standing Committees of Personnel. Following the plan established before, the work has been promoted largely through the conference secretaries of Life Service, of whom there are fifty-three.

Their duties, briefly put, are to keep before the women of the conference

the kinds of openings under the Society; to keep in touch with those interested in full-time Christian service, and send the names of those ready for work to one of the personnel secretaries; to keep in touch with those who have gone into the work from their conference, using the methods suggested, as the Life Service Banner, the "Book of Remembrance," or the Round Robin Letter. It has been urged by the Personnel secretaries that selective methods be used in finding those who should become missionaries or deaconesses, rather than the mass method of calling for many and any to make the decision.

We have found, however, the following situation to exist, which we bring to you for your consideration:

1. Every year Life Service calls are held at summer conferences, as a result of which many apply for our work who are not well qualified. This leads to a confusion in the thinking of the young people and a questioning of the way God has led them. Often this appeal implies that there is a great dearth of workers, when such is not the case. The truth is that not more applicants are needed, but ones better qualified from the physical, educational, personal and spiritual standpoint, and workers fitted for the particular vocations open and most in demand.

The fact of supply and demand is true every year in some measure, but is especially true this year. We have many more applicants than can be placed. In both the missionary and the deaconess departments there are about three fourths as many openings as usual.

It seems unwise and unnecessary to separate those who are planning upon full-time service and those who, for various reasons, do not feel that their way leads along that line. In any case, a decision on a short consideration or without understanding whether one is fitted for the work, leads to confusion, regret, and even remorse.

2. Because all of the volunteers cannot be used, there has arisen a real perplexity and often impatience on the part of the members of the church as well as by our women, as to why all are not appointed.

3. The term "Life Service" is a misnomer, as most girls and young women do not plan to enter full-time Christian service for life.

4 We have considered using the term "vocational counsellor" for the secretary, but that has a technical connotation which would not be fulfilled.

5 There has developed in religious thinking a unity of thought with regard to all of life, not making so separate the sacred and the secular, and the emphasis has been placed upon the application of Christian principles in all vocations, callings, or occupations.

6. Efforts to give our conference Life Service secretaries an understanding of the situation have not resulted in a clear conception of the need of selection.

7. We would not lessen the appeal of Christian work, but we would have a clearer understanding that more than consecration—essential as that is—is needed in order to take the positions of leadership which is involved in practically all positions under the Society.

Recommendation

1. We recommend that we discontinue to use the term "Life Service" in connection with the Personnel Departments, but that responsibility continue to rest with these departments.

2. That we discontinue the conference secretaries of Life Service, and that the work now being carried by them be placed in the hands of the Conference Secretaries of Young People, with special emphasis upon selective methods of recruiting and upon the follow-up of those who have gone into the work from their conference.

3. That Christian vocational guidance rather than public life service appeals be emphasized, and that information rather than exhortation be encouraged.

4. That if possible a conference with other similar departments of the church be arranged in order to have unity in our program.

5. We emphatically state that we continue to look to the church and

to the Society to seek out those best qualified from every standpoint for Christian leadership on the field, and we covet the opportunity of advising, encouraging, and helping to place those who will make a contribution to the building of the Kingdom in America.

EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL

Muriel Day, Chairman
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The work included in this Standing Committee is that of Personnel, Education, Life Service for missionaries, and, since January, 1931, the Student Work of the Society.

Personnel.—The question of the supply and the demand of missionaries is the one uppermost in our minds at the close of a year. We find that this year there have been fewer openings than usual. Statistically, the calls are as follows, arranged according to vocations:

Openings in national work	75
Openings in conference work	7
	82

Openings Vocationally (In National Work)

Superintendents	10
Assistant superintendents	2
Grade teachers	10
High school and advanced teachers	14
Home-economics teachers	8
Kindergartners and day-nursery workers	7
Music teachers	4
Nurses	6
Secretaries	1
Social workers	2
Director of religious education and teacher of religious education	2
Couples	2
Matrons	7
	75

Training School Graduates

Missionaries graduating	37
Missionaries desiring to be placed	31
Missionaries placed	11

While the openings have not been so numerous, the supply has been larger. This has been due, of course, in part to the surplus of teachers throughout the country. The training schools, too, have had twice as many graduates in the missionary department. Whereas last year there were eighteen wishing to be placed, this year there have been thirty-one. Moreover, as these were in most cases trained in religious education, openings for them were few.

Information has been given through many channels of the general qualifications and the specific needs. We have written 3,500 letters. Much effort is given by the office in securing the necessary application papers, the rating of missionaries, and the enrollment cards for those who are to be enrolled.

Life Service.—There have been fifty-three Life Service secretaries, to whom we have, with the secretary of Deaconess Personnel, sent, early in the year, a statement of their work under the caption "Questions Answered for the Secretaries of Life Service," containing twelve questions, with the answers, which completely outlined the work.

Education.—In this phase of our work must be included membership

in the first American Interracial Seminar, Nobember 10-20, 1930, on which fifteen outstanding institutions were visited, and seminars with white and Negro leaders were held. The seminar was composed of thirty-four members, men and women, Negro and white.

In February, 1931, we responded to an invitation to attend the meeting of the college presidents of Negro colleges under the Board of Education, held in Marshall, Texas, and to lead a discussion on Vocational Guidance. Two of our missionaries were also present—Miss Winifred Myser, superintendent of Adeline Smith Hall, and Mrs. Florence Landon, superintendent of Eliza Dee Hall.

En route to this meeting we visited Marcy Center, Iowa National Training School, Kansas City National Training School, and, following the meeting, we had the opportunity of visiting Eliza Dee Hall, Adeline Smith Hall, Bennett Academy, and Rust Hall (at Holly Springs). Later in the spring we visited the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School.

The Board of Trustees had asked us to take moving pictures of the work as we traveled, and pictures were taken at Marcy Center, Adeline Smith Hall, Rust Hall, and Cunningham Children's Home, which were prepared in one reel. We also prepared a slide lecture on the general work, called "Open Doors."

At the Jubilee meeting in Cincinnati, October, 1930, was held for the first time a banquet for missionaries and deaconesses, when four of the members brought messages, and a truly Jubilee occasion it was considered to be.

At a previous meeting of the Bureau Secretaries it had been generally conceded that one of the weak places in our homes and schools is the recreational program. Out of this discussion came the experiment of asking an expert along this line, Mrs. E. C. Hayhow, of Pontiac, Michigan, to prepare three recreational bulletins for the use of the workers in our homes, schools, and settlements. These contained very helpful material.

Cooperation with the Board of Education has also continued through the Committee on Cooperation with that board. The experiment of having the Society care for the board of the women students at three of the joint institutions is being continued. Home economics has again been introduced by the Society in Eliza Dee Hall. The superintendents of Adeline Smith Hall and of Thayer Hall have been named as Deans of Women for Philander Smith College and Clark University, respectively.

A unified program of religious education is being given more and more emphasis in all homes and schools, and this will be increasingly developed.

Student Work.—We followed up the interviews of the Student secretary until the work was turned over to this committee in January, 1931. Since then we have asked the field secretaries to make such student contacts as were possible in their regular itineraries. We have met with the Student Secretary of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who is also the Grand Chairman of Programs for Kappa Phi, the Methodist Girls' Club in state universities, and made plans for the coming year. With her also we planned the representation of the Methodists at summer student conferences of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver represented us at Geneva, Wisconsin; Mrs. Arthur S. Knight, at Silver Bay, New York; and Miss Maggie Simpson, at King's Mountain, North Carolina.

Miss Simpson held under this committee two weeks of helpful meetings before Easter, at Boylan Home and Haven Home. Her theme was "The Meaning of the Cross."

Interdenominational Work.—We have served again this year as chairman of the Student Committee of the Council of Women for Home Missions, of the Federated Student Committee, and of the Subcommittee on the World Day of Prayer and Young People, and have been a member of the Curriculum Committee of the Woman's Committee on Race Relations of the Federal Council.

Miscellaneous.—Besides occasional addresses made when requested as far as possible, we have served again as dean of the Negro summer schools at Greensboro, North Carolina, and at Waveland, Mississippi.

EVANGELISM

Mrs. Samuel W. Grafflin, Chairman

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"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24. 15.)

In making this, my final report and farewell message to that body of faithful women whose lives and labors in the cause of our great Society have meant so much to me and so much more to the King and his subjects whom they sought to serve, there are several things that I would like to say. First, "the facts and figures"; second, "unshakable faith"; and third, "the future and its promise."

Figures are never an adequate summing up of conscientious effort, and yet they do in a measure give some indication of the faith, enterprise, and labors of those who have been trying to carry on the work.

In the face of a growing worldliness, in an age hurried and harried by materialism and its machines, it is fine to think of family altars reared, of prayer circles fostered, of Bibles distributed, visits paid, and souls won to Christ. Not that this inadequate report is in itself so bad, but that these poor statistical showings indicate a deeper lack, a failure to grasp the full significance of what we are trying to do, and an absence of the prayer-purposed zeal, without which no great thing can be done in the Master's kingdom.

1. Number of evangelistic and devotional meetings held, 23,466. What wise planning, persistent effort, represented here.

2. Number of times subject of Evangelism has been presented, 12,788. What prayer, what evangelistic fervor, private preparation, knee drill, and closet conferences with God form the aura about these figures.

3. Number of family altars in homes of our Society, 8,364. The leaders in the religious world to-day are the men and women who, as boys and girls, were reared beside the family altar.

4. Number of members of the Pocket Testament League, 4,037. It is still necessary that we "know the word of God, that we may know the will of God, and do the work of God."

5. Number of prayer circles, 13,038. "Prayer still moves the arm that moves the world," and it is just as true to-day as when first written.

6. Number of Bibles and Scripture portions distributed, 20,456. "Feeding the flock of God."

7. Number of leaflets distributed, 85,189. Going where we cannot go, speaking through the eye, passing from hand to hand without comment, but always sowing living seeds of truth, these flying leaves of faith have been our representatives all over this land of ours.

8. Number of calls made, 135,892. It is hard to evaluate the call of one Christian upon another, but nothing has ever been discovered to take the place of the interested, personal touch.

9. Number of conversions, 2,224. The Kingdom only grows as new citizens are born into that kingdom, and that are only born as souls are led to repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. If this work should ever stop, the Kingdom and the cause of Christ would die.

10. Number of covenant cards signed, 4,844. Not all of our members have seen or signed these cards with their stark covenant. What a personal pledge, what a mighty program! It is from the sincere signers of these pledge cards that the real leadership of the Society would naturally be drawn. These names are entered in the Book of Gold by conferences.

11. Number of shut-ins enrolled, 4,001. To seek out, to discover, list, visit, and correspond with these prisoners of pain, is one of our most beautiful services. If the National Broadcasting Company can devote a daily program to this work, what shall not we do?

12. Number of district secretaries, 200.

13. Number of auxiliary secretaries, 2,064. After all, these district secretaries and secretaries of auxiliaries are the long arm of the Society. These are they who man the ship or serve the tables, reaching, or failing to reach, the last individual woman in this great enterprise of fighting God's battle and feeding his hungry children.

14. Number of Bible study classes, 26,198. To organize, instruct, and use Bible students is at once one of the most difficult and one of the most important of our tasks. The work of the Kingdom is, and always has been, carried on by Bible Christians, and always will be.

Leading Conferences

Number of evangelistic and devotional meetings held—Philadelphia, 2,558; number of times subject of Evangelism has been presented—Indiana, 1,224; number of family altars in homes of our Society—Rock River, 894; number of members of the Pocket Testament League—Southern California—503; number in Prayer Circles—Philadelphia, 2,323; number of Bibles and Scripture portions distributed—Newark, 4,998; number of leaflets distributed—Southern California, 16,898; number of calls made—Southern California, 26,142; number of conversions—Indiana, 313; number of covenant cards signed—Rock River, 509; number of shut-ins enrolled—Oklahoma, 362; number of district secretaries—Ohio, 13; number of auxiliary secretaries—Illinois, 192; number in Bible study classes—Philadelphia, 3,976.

To me, the service as Secretary of Evangelism has crowned the privilege which I have enjoyed in the other departments of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. I feel that what has been true in my case has been equally or more true in the case of many of these other faithful women. To have had the joy of presenting the saving Christ; to have had the opportunity of spreading the gospel, the leaflets, and pledge cards; of sowing the seed of spiritual truth in the hearts and lives of those whom we have been able to reach, has been in itself both benediction and reward.

I want to thank those who have cooperated and to say an unstinted word of praise of those who have labored so conscientiously and to express my faith in the message which our Master has entrusted to us.

I want to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to my committee—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Matthew S. Eylar, Mrs. J. G. Hudson, who have shown that high type of intelligent cooperation without which no enterprise can succeed, and to my own family, who have encouraged and contributed at each step of the way. Daily they have prayed for me and for this Society and for the things which this Society has submitted to my care.

Other hands will hold the torch which we pass on and wield the tools which we lay down, but whatever or whoever may be the names and personalities, the call of the Master and the cry of the world will challenge the best in them as it has in us, and may God give his Spirit in double portion to those on whom our mantle falls.

MITE BOXES

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Chairman

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Alabama, $52.50; Atlanta, $40.96; Baltimore, $2,994.63; Blue Ridge-Atlantic, $18.56; California, $1,741.37; Central Alabama, $5.25; Central German, $512.13; Central New York, $3,451.10; Central Pennsylvania, $2,667.17; Central West, $60.80; Colorado, $1,150.13; Dakota, $402.28; Delaware, $95.68; Des Moines, $2,238.75; Detroit, $5,637.27; East Tennessee, $60.75; Erie, $4,306.57; Florida, $4.60; Genesee, $1,783.98; Georgia, $27.21; Holston, $882.82; Honolulu, $81.00; Idaho, $365.56; Illinois, $3,072.84; Indiana, $1,718.59; Iowa, $912.96; Kansas, $2,266.91; Kentucky, $364.33; Lexington, $193.99; Louisiana, $5.65; Maine, $394.73; Michigan, $1,137.15; Minnesota, $652.36; Mississippi, $21.62; Missouri, $270.29; Montana State, $292.25; Nebraska, $2,879.85; Newark, $4,901.63; New England, $1,742.94; New England Southern, $1,225.56; New Hampshire, $305.98; New Jersey, $2,695.71; New Mexico Mission, $119.06; New York, $3,551.22; New York East, $3,456.21; North Carolina, $4.60; North Dakota, $117.66; North Indiana, $8,082.83; North-East Ohio, $6,103.34; Northern Minnesota, $1,463.45; Northern New York, $1,209.78; Northwest Indiana, $2,669.94; Northwest Iowa, $1,268.59; Northwest Kansas, $919.08; Ohio, $11,739.73;

Oklahoma, $911.98; Oregon, $868.10; Pacific Northwest, $1,592.19; Philadelphia, $9,070.13; Pittsburgh, $3,899.10; Porto Rico, $12; Rock River, $7,336.48; Savannah, $35.90; St. John's River, $283.63; St. Louis, $3,298.56; South Carolina, $35.52; Southern, $493.44; Southern California, $7,338; Southern Illinois, $799.58; Southwest Kansas, $2,566.64; Tennessee, $8.40; Texas, $6.88; Troy, $2,445.21; Upper Iowa, $1,285.83; Upper Mississippi, $0.74; Utah Mission, $63.43; Vermont, $263.03; Washington, $167.81; West Texas, $15.05; West Virginia, $2,105.01; West Wisconsin, $702.34; Wilmington, $1,456.39; Wisconsin, $686.14; Wyoming, $5,569.53; Wyoming State, $76.25; Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $9,949.41. Grand Total, $158,317.87.

Conferences reporting, 85.

Conferences reporting over $1,000, 39.

Northwest Iowa reports the largest gain and receives the banner.

Ohio has the largest amount collected, $11,739.73; Philadelphia second, $9,070.13; North Indiana third, $8,082.83; Southern California fourth, $7,338; Rock River fifth, $7,336.48.

Southern California reports the largest amount in an individual box, $250; Philadelphia second, $128.50; North Indiana third, $100; Ohio fourth, $90; Wisconsin, $53; Newark, $51.90; Indiana, New York, and Southern California, each, $50; Northern New York, $45; Detroit, $36.82; Rock River, $30; 139 boxes contained from $5 to $50.

Seven conferences report over $5,000. K. C. N. T. S. report, $1,379.16; S. F. T. S., $173.06; Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, $36.83; Yuma Indian Auxiliary, $15.58. Number of boxes sent out, 188,643.

SUPPLIES

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It was with a deep sense of responsibility that the newly elected committee took over the work of the Department of Supplies. Coming, as the change did, in October, after the work for the year had been outlined to the conference, it was rather difficult, and required much correspondence to carry out the year's program and at the same time work into the new plan.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our women everywhere for the beautiful spirit in which they accepted the changes, and for their help and cooperation, without which we could not have put into effect the new plans, now in full operation.

The new plan of budgeting supplies was made in view of the progress which the Society is making along all lines. We have taken a forward step, and will be able to render a more complete, efficient, and economical service.

In comparing the following figures with those of former years, one will notice a falling off in receipts. This decrease can be attributed to two causes: first, the economic condition throughout the country; and, second, the removal of the Linen and Silver Fund from Supplies. This latter, however, should not be considered a discouraging feature, for the Linen and Silver Fund is not really lost to the Society, but transferred from Supplies to the regular financial budget, where, we believe, it belongs.

The conferences have reported as having sent out in cash $27,843.99; in new goods, $167,448.47; a total of $192,292.46.

Southern California is the banner conference, with $19,397.53; Ohio is second, with $15,894.73; Philadelphia and North-East Ohio almost tied, the former with $14,183.85, and the latter with $14,167.93. The Young People's Department contributed $11,982.34, and the Juniors $4,274.07.

The result of the year's work as tabulated is not all we desire, but, considering all things, we feel it has been a very worth-while year. We rejoice that it has been our happy privilege to launch the new plan, and are grateful for the cooperation, the inspiration, and the success of the work. We pray God's richest blessing on the furtherance of this important and worth-while work.

Report By Conferences

Conference	Cash and New Goods
Alabama	$40 68
Baltimore	9,127 27
California	2,779 37
Central German	444 95
Central New York	2,221 60
Central Pennsylvania	3,400 29
Chicago Northwest	265 19
Colorado	2,005 19
Dakota	415 50
Delaware	331 70
Des Moines	1,968 73
Detroit	6,706 86
Erie	3,348 93
Genesee	1,925 49
Holston	589 47
Idaho	217 67
Illinois	3,635 39
Indiana	2,733 81
Kansas	1,524 83
Kentucky	152 05
Maine	60 80
Michigan	2,073 81
Minnesota	894 56
Missouri	864 03
Montana State	274 38
Nebraska	2,076 96
Newark	10,980 11
New England	1,648 77
New England Southern	616 72
New Hampshire	147 38
New Jersey	2,201 01
New Mexico	280 21
New York	4,548 11
New York East	3,037 77
North Dakota	467 81
North Indiana	4,333 79
North-East Ohio	14,167 93
Northern Minnesota	1,286 69
Northern New York	792 69
Northwest Indiana	3,248 07
Northwest Iowa	1,604 84
Northwest Kansas	232 29
Ohio	15,894 73
Oklahoma	3,114 08
Oregon	2,020 69
Pacific Northwest	1,996 45
Philadelphia	14,183 85
Pittsburgh	6,148 10
Rock River	8,808 48
Savannah	17 02
St. John's River	319 55
St. Louis	1,332 09
South Carolina	67 59
Southern	487 97
Southern California	19,397 53
Southern Illinois	2,317 55
Southwest Kansas	1,456 62
Troy	2,381 47
Upper Iowa	824 86
Utah Mission	31 47
Vermont	326 62
Washington	119 12
West Virginia	1,851 25
West Wisconsin	169 01
Wilmington	642 43
Wisconsin	3,296 98
Wyoming	5,253 10
Wyoming State	160 15
Total	$192,292 46

Junior Department

Conference	Amount
Baltimore	$59 34
California	11 50
Central German	79 30
Central New York	3 81
Central Pennsylvania	31 00
Colorado	243 40
Dakota	13 75
Des Moines	27 80
Detroit	109 07
Erie	25 82
Genesee	2 50
Holston	1 25
Idaho	16 85
Illinois	95 70
Indiana	3 55
Kansas	21 05
Lexington	2 00
Michigan	41 01
Minnesota	8 95
Missouri	5 00
Nebraska	54 12
New England	3 34
New England Southern	6 50
New York	68 41
New York East	131 60
North Dakota	132 32
North Indiana	116 30
North-East Ohio	1,029 56
Northern Minnesota	20 70
Northern New York	5 30
Northwest Indiana	70 90
Northwest Iowa	80 07
Northwest Kansas	1 00
Ohio	471 28
Oklahoma	2 05
Pacific Northwest	9 26
Philadelphia	30 15
Pittsburgh	343 05
Rock River	582 19
Southern California	124 75
Troy	1 16

Conference	Amount	Conference	Amount
Upper Iowa	12 26	Wisconsin	49 68
Washington	2 50	Wyoming	55 32
West Virginia	17 65		
Wilmington	50 00	Total	$4,274 07

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Chairman
15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Missouri

The Permanent Missionary Fund reports a fair year. The depression of our Middle West—indeed, of the whole country—has affected the gifts to this fund, worthy as it is. The fund stood, at the beginning of the year, at $130,024.98. To-day we are within a few dollars of $140,000. We have our first unit of one hundred thousand dollars invested in the best of securities, and have passed one third of the second hundred thousand. A fine showing is this, to care forever for our Sunset Missionaries. Our noble missionary, Miss Harriet E. Emerson, and her sister, have given a Memorial Membership in honor of their mother, Mrs. Cecilia Emerson, to Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church auxiliary in Jacksonville, Florida. The president of that auxiliary wrote: "We remember the loving service given us in the early days, and you will ever have the prayers of the happily named Emerson Auxiliary."

Miss Ellsworth Apperson, Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away early in August, 1931, and of course her name would not appear on the list. She was ill for so many years, and was a great sufferer. She was one of our blessed workers years ago, and has had a pension for a long time. That is why our fund exists.

Mrs. George S. Chadbourne, of Malden, Massachusetts, has given $1,000 on the Annuity Plan, receiving her rate of interest as long as she lives.

I want to thank all who have helped the Permanent Missionary Fund during my long incumbency. The task has been a blessing to me. Your responses to my letters and your letters of encouragement and cheer have helped very materially to lift up and keep enthused the heart of this Secretary.

May I call your attention to my latest and last leaflet, "Our Golden Jubilee and the Permanent Missionary Fund"?

Statistical Report

Permanent Missionary Fund	$4,168 66
Interest	5,275 11
Total	$9,441 77
Amount in Treasury	$130,024 98
Total	$139,465 70

Missionaries cared for	39
Missionaries died	3
Missionaries on the list receiving monthly pensions	33

We ask for our missionaries a "cloudless eventide."

THANK OFFERING

Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Chairman
424 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

Our device this year is a Thank Offering extra girl, with the new envelope tucked under her arm. As this is Youth Year, we have several children of

all races running across the top of the envelope. We hope every auxiliary will send out a letter and enclose this device before the Thank Offering. Obtained from headquarters, five cents per dozen, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. We also have a leaflet entitled "Thirty Reasons for a Thank Offering." This may be used as a demonstration or leaflet, and "Revised Suggestions for Secretaries," at one cent each.

I am simply jubilant over our total, $183,589, which is only $376 short of last year. I fear my faith was too small to even hope for such results, considering the depression.

Southern California	$32,994 65
North-East Ohio	14,585 00
St. Louis	10,095 38
Rock River	9,914 03
Des Moines	9,128 28
Pittsburgh	6,964 69
Detroit	5,375 10
Iowa	5,000 00
Wesleyan Service Guild	725 51
Young People	2 899 00
Junior	633 60

We have one 100-per-cent conference this year (Newark) for the third time. We have several 100-per-cent districts. Illinois has four, Idaho one. Ohio has thirteen districts, seven of them 100 per cent. Indiana is only two auxiliaries short of 100 per cent. St. Louis has an increase of $1,000. The first report was sent in by New York East in June, for the third time; second, Idaho. I always carefully preserve those first reports and get them out once in a while and enjoy them, especially when I am wildly sending telephone calls, special delivery letters, and telegrams the last of August. I have heard from all but three small conferences. If you can't get your report from the districts, ask your treasurer for it. Several have done so this year.

A Thank Offering represents so many people,
So many hearts that must be filled with love.
We hope as many more will catch the vision
And understand the power of Him above.

CONFERENCE WORK

ALABAMA

Esther Hall

2217 Seventh Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. Jennie Stapleton, Superintendent

Esther Hall, in Birmingham, with its comfort and homelikeness, is meeting a real need of the girls who work here and are away from home. Her every need is lovingly cared for by the superintendent, in whom she finds a very wise and kind "Mother Stapleton." The operating deficit of the home is met each month by an appropriation from the Birmingham Community Chest.

BALTIMORE

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

6200 Second Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Hayward, Superintendent

Swartzell Home is now caring for forty-four children. During the year eleven children have been returned to relatives or to parents who have re-established their homes, thus making room for other needy cases. Finances

have been satisfactory and many new and valuable friends have been made for the home. The children are a credit to their superintendent and matrons, as well as to Methodism at large.

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge

607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. Annie D. Hardesty, Superintendent

The year has been one of activity and progress. Much welfare work has been done. Monthly birthday parties have been given. Generous gifts have been received from the auxiliaries and interested friends. All financial obligations have been met. A payment of $4,000 this year has been made on the mortgage, reducing it to $19,000. There are 500 members of the Board of Managers. A successful concert and linen shower were held. The annual meeting was the largest in the history of the work. Wo-Ho-Mis continues to grow.

CALIFORNIA

Beulah Rest Home

4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California

Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Superintendent

Count the years between the dates of 1909 and 1931, and you will find a committee of consecrated women during the years who have worked and prayed with unlimited faith until their efforts have culminated in the beautiful building and grounds at 4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California, known as the Beulah Rest Home. Three cottages have been built on the grounds, two by private individuals, at whose death the cottages revert to the home. The other is the Sims Memorial Cottage for deaconesses.

We have just finished three rooms on top of our garage for the help. The past year we have averaged forty guests in our home, ten of whom are life members. Several are over eighty-five and a few over ninety. The home is fulfilling the mission for which it was built, and is a blessing to those who are nearing the end of the trail.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Italian Mission

Elmira, New York

Kindergarten has been held at St. John's Church. Contact was made with thirty-five children of pre-school age. The enrollment was twenty-five, with an average attendance of seventeen.

Twenty-four primary and junior girls met once a week for religious instruction. They also received training in handwork. St. John's choir was organized, and besides singing each Sunday, the members enjoyed a social time once a month. St. John's Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in March. The members have met monthly, and a varied program has been carried on.

Fifty-three children attended our daily vacation Bible school. Only kindergarten and primary children were permitted to come, because of the limited facilities.

Contact has been established with eighty-nine children and with forty-three families through our activities and visitation in the homes.

Italian Mission

Church of the Redeemer, 212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, New York.

During the last year the work at the Italian Mission has taken a definite step forward. The Executive Board of Syracuse has financed the decorating of three rooms upstairs, also the office, lavatories, and halls at the mission. In addition to this, two rooms formerly used as Boy Scout and girls' kitchen were combined into one large kitchen, with built-in cupboards, new paint

used and serving windows installed, which enables the women of the church to serve meals conveniently.

The Methodist Union secured a parsonage for the minister's family, enabling the social work to be carried on in part of the former parsonage. Also cleaned and remodeled, the basement is used for sports and dinners, which are held regularly. A modern stage was built at one end of the room, making a very fine place for the young people to hold their activities.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church

Altoona, Pennsylvania

MISS SADIE J. SHEFFER, Union Bank Building, Room 211 Eighth Avenue and Twelfth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania

Our aim has been to mold Christian character to all who come. This work is an institutional church, with Italian pastor, who preaches in his own language morning and evening. The deaconess and twenty-five volunteer workers teach in the Sunday school, Junior League, sewing class, Intermediate League, kindergarten, Needle Guild Circle, and Cradle Roll. The year has been filled with many opportunities for real service for our King and a joy to be counted as a worker in the Master's vineyard.

Mt. Carmel Community Deaconess Work

12 South Oak Street, Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania

MARY E. DARLING, Deaconess

In addition to welfare work, we have organized community industrial classes, with 216 enrolled. Classes have been well attended, and the parents are interested. In all departments we have ministered to 4,498 individuals. In September our classes opened with new rooms on 12 South Oak Street. Here we have nice classrooms which will accommodate our enrollment. Pray for our work.

CHICAGO NORTHWEST

Bethany Home for Young Women

824 Center Street, Chicago, Illinois

MISS CATHRENE BENGAL, Superintendent

A Christian home for working girls is supervised by two deaconesses, accommodating thirty-six girls. All single and double rooms have running water. The home is ten minutes to the Loop of Chicago, and there is good transportation on street cars and the elevated. Girls are invited to make this their home while working or visiting in the city. Sometimes money is needed to help girls stranded in Chicago, and many calls for help have been met through the generosity of friends donating to the "Helping Hand Fund."

Sacred Heart Mission

South Bend, Indiana

Sacred Heart Mission is in the heart of the Hungarian settlement of South Bend, Indiana. Rev. Victor is the pastor and Miss Adena Goetz is the deaconess and settlement worker. Americanization and Christianization are the main issues. Classes in Chinese are also taught. Free meals are distributed during this time of unemployment. Funds are very much needed for this work.

DELAWARE

Philadelphia Friendship Home

1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MRS. E. P. THOMAS, Superintendent

This home, situated in the City of Brotherly Love, has been found by a large number of young women who really desired to stop in a home which

maintained a Christian atmosphere. They have shown a deeper appreciation for such a home than ever before. Much good for the inmates of the home and the community could be done had we larger quarters. We are praying and waiting for the opportunity to enlarge.

DES MOINES

Esther Hall

514 East Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Minnie Callison, Superintendent

Esther Hall is proving to be a real home to the business girl. Thirteen can be taken care of, and during the past year over twenty have enjoyed the hospitality of the home. Birthdays, holidays, picnics, and parties have all had their place. The outside of the building has just been made very beautiful by resurfacing and painting.

Riverside Community House

Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Sylvia Rankin, Superintendent

The Riverside Community House seeks to minister to a very needy community. Religious education receives first emphasis, with an enrollment of 117 in regular classes and ten in teacher-training. Clubs for every group in the community give opportunity for social, cultural, and physical development. Our great need is for a building more adequate for the work.

Easton Place Community House

1612 21st Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Edith Compton, Superintendent

A busy and happy place is this community house at Easton Place. The emphasis here is placed on the childhood of the community. Club work for boys and girls, Queen Esther Circle, recreation, handcraft, sewing classes, music appreciation, story hour, junior citizenship classes, and vesper services all help to build Christian character.

DETROIT

Esther Hall

Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. Carrie Fleming, Superintendent

Our Christmas party was the most interesting affair of the year. Our family finds this a real home, and Christmas means much to them. We entertained six poor elderly women, gathered from various places. Three were crippled, one nearly blind, and two deaf. Each was given a nice gift and an evening of rare enjoyment. Hard to say who enjoyed it most.

Detroit Friendship Home

Detroit, Michigan

Miss Flerrena McGee, Superintendent

Detroit Friendship Home serves the colored girls of a large city. The work is small, owing to the size of the house, but with our building program under way we hope soon to serve a greater number. Two girls are completing their education to enter service for their people.

Lakeside School of Missions

One cannot afford to miss the blessings received at Lakeside School of Missions. With its fine leadership, splendid lectures, notable sermons, educa-

tional classes, methods hours, group conferences, recreational advantages, and friendly associations, a full week of rare enjoyment is offered. Missionary women are better prepared to serve in their various fields of labor after a week spent in this environment.

City Missions

Detroit Methodist Union continues to function in this work of rare opportunity. The Woman's Home Missionary Society gladly pays salaries of two deaconesses: Miss Florence Daniels, at the Scott Memorial (Negro) Church, and Miss McLean, at St. Luke's Center, where a very needy service is rendered. Miss Eslinger is doing valiant service in Pontiac among the various races who find the church and its program a tower of hope and a beacon light.

GENESEE

Buffalo Friendship Home

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York

Miss Margaret C. Smith, Superintendent

While Buffalo Friendship Home and the resident girls have suffered from an economic standpoint this year, they have rendered a very splendid service to many less favored in the home and the community.

It has been gratifying to note this spirit of service which the girls who have had work have exhibited.

Methodist Deaconess Home and Settlement House

24 Kosciuszko Street, Buffalo, New York

The purpose of the Methodist Deaconess Settlement House is to create a clean, wholesome, Christian atmosphere for the children of this community. Many and varied are the dangers both physical, and moral, threatening children living in a section where the only playground is the street, and where every form of sin is rampant. This is a "city within a city," having a population of 200,000 Polish people.

Mere statistics cannot give an adequate idea of the value and benefit of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society to the people of this community. Not only does the settlement house minister to them through a seven-day program of religious education, industrial work, and recreation, but it finds great opportunity of giving them a better knowledge and understanding of our country's laws and our Saviour's love by personal contact in their homes and by ministering to them in times of sickness and sorrow. The response has been most encouraging, and the increasing attendance at community night religious programs indicates the desire for a more personal expression of Christian truths. Here the children receive inspiration and encouragement, as well as valuable instruction for their mental, physical, and spiritual development.

ILLINOIS

Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

Miss Daise R. Driscoll, Superintendent

Our goal here at Cunningham Children's Home is to supply the influence of a happy, normal, Christian home for the lives of our eighty boys and girls. As we work toward this goal we are producing Christian character that will bless the world. "The world moves forward on the feet of little children." This is our task.

Langleyville Settlement Work

Langleyville, Illinois

Miss Zoe L. King, Superintendent

Langleyville is a foreign settlement, whose population consists of French, Poles, Lithuanians, and Italians. This work meets the needs of its people

through the Sunday schools, Bible school, kindergarten, club work, social, and recreational activities. The opportunities for instilling into the lives of these people citizenship and spiritual life is a tremendous task.

KANSAS

Crawford County Mission Larger Parish

People from sixteen nationalities are reached by our two deaconesses, who are presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ in such a manner as to win allegiance to it. Daily vacation Bible schools have been held at four different camps, with an attendance of nearly five hundred. The parents cooperate with the staff of workers in carrying on their program.

Methodist Mexican Mission, Argentine, Kansas City

This work is carried on by Misses Catherine Ferguson, Isabelle Ferrier, and Margaret Lawson, assisted by eight students from the Kansas City National Training School.

Kindergarten, nursery school, Sunday school, clubs, and classes keep all busy. Daily vacation church school and playground work fill the summer months. The work done for the adults is accomplishing great results, as well as that done for the children.

MAINE

Deaconess Home

Portland, Maine

Miss Agnes Vose, deaconess, works among the Italian people of Portland in conjunction with the two Italian churches. A new chapel has been finished this past year, and the work is prospering under the pastor, Rev. Caleandro, and Miss Vose.

MICHIGAN

Olney Rest Cottage

Ludington, Michigan

A "rest cottage" for the missionaries and deaconesses is situated on the beautiful Lake Michigan at Epworth Heights. A spot could not be more delightful. This cottage is open to our home and foreign workers during the months of July and August.

Esther Hall

523 Lyons Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mrs. Viola Lewis, House Mother

This work has been carried on very satisfactorily, notwithstanding general conditions, the home has been fairly well filled most of the year. The girls greatly appreciate and enjoy the cheery atmosphere and friendships of the home. Surely such a home is worth while and a vital influence on the lives of those we are serving.

Wealthy Street Community House

Grand Rapids, Michigan

This work was formerly carried on under the Grand Rapids Methodist Union, and only taken over this past year by the conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. Under the leadership of two fine deaconesses, Misses Roberson and Westcott, this work has met a challenging need in this particular neighborhood.

The aim of our community house is to provide such religious, social, and moral training as to develop good, useful American citizens.

Frontier Work, Northern Michigan

The past year has been a testing time to many of the pastors serving on the two northern districts. They are indeed missionaries of the cross, and great sacrifices have been made for the Master and his work. Our conference makes an annual appropriation for these two districts.

MINNESOTA

Girls' Club

181 College Avenue, W., St. Paul, Minnesota

Mrs. Kate E. Gullette, Superintendent

The Girls' Club, of St. Paul, is a Christian home for young business women, within walking distance of the business section. The rooms are cheery and comfortable. We regret losing Mrs. J. N. Ryker as superintendent, who, on account of ill health, was forced to resign. Our new superintendent comes to us with splendid recommendations and we are happy to welcome her into this work of our conference.

MISSOURI

Sheffield Community Center

This is a work among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans. Miss Elizabeth Brown, deaconess, who is also a graduate nurse, is in charge, assisted by ten students from the Kansas City National Training School.

The activities are: Sunday school, nursery school, Mothers' Club, night school, club work, playground, clinic work, community night, and vacation church school.

NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission

1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Nebraska

Miss Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent

The Omaha City Mission continues to be a "House by the Side of the Road" to wayfaring folk. During the past year 9,457 days of care have been given women and children. Special joy has come to us in our ministry to homeless teen-age girls. Eleven thousand one hundred and seventy have been in attendance in our various community activities.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Center

267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

Miss Lotta Ketcham, Superintendent

The Center occupies a one-room store building in the very heart of one of the Italian sections of Providence. About three hundred were enrolled in our various clubs and classes last year. During the winter months Rev. Del Rosso, pastor of the Broadway Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted services for us each week in the Italian language, giving the older folks who do not attend Bible class and Sunday school a chance to hear the "good news." One hundred children were enrolled in the daily vacation Bible school. Most of them paid their enrollment fee and attended regularly.

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Miss Frances Barber, Superintendent

Our Center serves as a refuge to the weary mother, a home for the preschool child, a place of warmth, enlightenment, and enjoyment to the school child, and a place where the high-school girl may find "a big sister" to help and encourage her. Enrollment, 394. Attendance, 10,402.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Italian Mission

Oaklands, Massachusetts

This work is more and more being taken over by the Italian people, there being a regular church organization now of about seventy-five members. Our society furnishes workers for the Sunday school and helps with running expenses and the salary of the Italian pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Armand Brachetti. These devoted Chrsitians are giving splendid service in a hard place.

Rural Extension Work in the North Country

This needy field in northern New Hampshire covers a wide area where churches had been abandoned and where children had never had religious teaching. Three workers spend three months among these neglected people, doing house-to-house visiting, holding classes for children, and having a full program of educational and recreational nature. Our duty and privilege is to pay the salary of one worker and help with automobile expense.

NEW YORK EAST

Brooklyn Industrial Work

238 President Street, Brooklyn, New York

Miss Cornelia Farrington, Superintendent

The New York East Conference maintains an industrial school adjacent to the Brooklyn Deaconess Home, with two deaconesses in charge. The children and young people come from foreign-speaking homes—Scandinavian, Italian, and Porto Rican.

The clubs or classes are carried on every week, also a daily vacation Bible school through July. Instruction is given in sewing, embroidery, home-making, and citizenship. In all meetings there is religious training, but we emphasize attendance upon two distinctive Christian assemblies held on Sunday. We have a flourishing group of Home Guards, and missionary textbooks are studied by a high-school club.

Jefferson Park

New York City, New York

The Italian work at Jefferson Park is being reorganized and plans are embryonic.

NORTH INDIANA

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House

2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House serves a section of the city with more than six thousand foreign-speaking people. Our work among them has grown to be that of a real neighbor. Citizenship classes are conducted, and many have received naturalization from our center. We had an enrollment of 146 in our daily vacation Bible school, with an average attendance of 94 for five weeks.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

Guernsey Valley Larger Parish

Byesville, Ohio

Rev. T. I. Hanson, Pastor of the Local Church, Superintendent

In cooperation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is giving Christian service to the people of the various communities, where language, customs, and religious faiths are not American or distinctly Christian. Much has been accomplished

this last year and many have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The workers are: Rev. T. I. Hanson, superintendent; Miss Louise Randel, deaconess at King's Mine; Miss Grace Huddle, Little Kate; Miss Priscilla Crumley, Trail Run; Miss Mae Ledgerwood, deaconess, matron.

Pearl Street Community House

Youngstown, Ohio

Miss Phœbe Geyer, Superintendent

With the addition of a full-time director of Boys' Activities, Mr. Lewis H. Reed, we are meeting the needs of the people in a larger way. Again our daily vacation school is of the highest standard, and the young people are availing themselves of this opportunity to grow in the Christian way. One of our girls is in training at Lucy Webb Hayes, and hopes to come back to minister to her people.

The Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House

(Established 1890)

300 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent

Parish Work: Classes, clubs, religious education, calling in homes, organization work.

Day Nursery: Chance for mothers to earn a living, physical care for children, moral and religious training.

Boys' and Girls' Departments: Expressional activities for social and personal development, ideals acquired through contacts with teachers.

Mothers' Club: Refreshment of mind through social hour, new faith through devotional msesages.

Visiting: Going in where trouble has caused woe, and leaving hope and comfort.

Americanization Classes: Teaching language, customs of land, manual of citizenship.

Religious Education: Bible-story hour with graded classes, vesper service, Sunday school.

Glencoe and Stewartville, Ohio

Miss Clara Unruh, Deaconess

Powhatan Point, Ohio

Miss Hattie E. Davis, Deaconess

In the hills of southeast Ohio these two deaconesses minister to the people in the mining villages as only a deaconess can. They are helping them in their problems of to-day and teaching them how to meet the future.

Rebecca Williams Community House

Warren, Ohio

Miss Emily Fox, Superintendent

In the midst of the steel mills the work of the community house is meeting a great need. With buildings crowded to the doors at all times, the influence of this work is being felt in the community as well as in the city. The high standard of the work and workers is acknowledged by the city authorities. We have outgrown our buildings, so a new problem arises as to how to minister to our growing attendance.

NORTHWEST IOWA

Shesler Hall

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. HATTIE LOWER, Matron

This home for working girls was established seven years ago, and its worth is increasing in the city. The rooms have not been as full this year, owing to the lack of work even for the small-salaried girl. There is a beautiful home spirit in the institution. Plans are made for the purchase of new living-room furnishings.

Wall Street Mission

812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

The industrial work at Wall Street Mission is shared with the mission. The Woman's Home Missionary Society pays the full salary of one deaconess and half that of another, furnishes much equipment and supplies, and largely finances the daily vacation Bible school, which enrolls children from nineteen nationalities.

Thrift Shop

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Mrs. Fryer, Matron

The Thrift Shop has rendered very effective service in this needy field, doing much to aid us to interpret the Christ spirit to the poor and needy. In order to lessen expenses, this institution may be closed, and the work done by two deaconesses, who serve suburban churches.

The Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. LEONA AUSTIN, Matron

The day nursery, which is an annex to Hobson Hall, is financed jointly by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and funds from the Community Chest. The management is directly under a board of home missionary women, who report both to the conference executive and to the welfare bureau. The children are given religious instruction each day.

Helping Hand Mission

Sioux City, Iowa

The Northwest Iowa Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, gives the service of one deaconess to the mission on lower Fourth Street, Sioux City. Miss Elizabeth Humphreys is completing thirty-three years of consecutive service in the conference. Miss Humphreys does parish work and assists the pastor in the evangelistic program each evening.

OHIO

Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

MISS MARY WOLFE KIRK, Superintendent

Flower Esther Hall has passed another year of service and helpfulness to the business girls and students who have come to us from twenty-eight different towns in Ohio and Michigan. Fifty-three girls, representing fourteen different church denominations, have enjoyed the comfort and spiritual atmosphere of a Christian home.

Our reception room, library, and big living-room walls have been redecorated this year, making the rooms very attractive.

Seventy-seven transients, besides a number of the Society workers,

have also enjoyed its privileges. Expressions of appreciation from them, as well as the girls and their mothers, have been most gratifying.

Friendly Center Community House

315 Magnolia Street, Toledo, Ohio

Miss Maude M. McKee, Supervisor

"Look unto the field, for it is white already to harvest," is the favorable outlook at the Friendly Center Community House. From our enrollment of 1,008 members, all are given the opportunity of becoming affiliated with a program saturated with Christian ideals. Sixty-five of our club boys and girls enjoyed camping trips this summer. During the daily vacation Bible school, the climax of the year's work, twenty-one responded to a decision call.

South Side Settlement

363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Miss Rae Lawton, Head Worker

We are happy to report a prosperous and, we believe, a productive year for the settlement. Aside from the value of the physical and educational classes, with an enrollment of 2,483, representing eleven nationalities, the value of service rendered in encouragement and assistance given discouraged ones and helping the community to adjust itself to economic conditions, cannot be estimated.

Fifty baby clinics were held. Children were taken to fresh-air camp. The library served 2,389 borrowers, and 9,142 used the reading room. Three hundred and forty-five enrolled in the vacation Bible school of five weeks. Fifty boys enjoy our game and clubrooms every evening. We have registered Boy and Girl Scout troops. We have three fine women's clubs. Attendance in all activities was 55,983.

Sunny Center

Toledo, Ohio

Miss Minnie Pabst, Superintendent

Sunny Center, with its boys' clubs, girls' clubs, nursery, religious and educational classes, is filling a great need in the community. We must not forget our Negro class and their appreciation of what we are doing for them. Our vacation school is the climax of the year's work. "Greater works than these" is the outlook for next year.

OREGON

Japanese Kindergarten

The Oregon Conference Japanese Kindergarten is held in the Helen Kelley Manley Community Center, with twenty-one children in attendance. Mrs. Taylor, of the center, is teacher, and Ruth Nomura, Japanese girl and college graduate, is assistant. A Japanese mothers' meeting is held every two months, with a large attendance.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Wilkeson Community Center

Wilkeson, Washington

Miss Bertie Sawtelle, Deaconess

There has been a very marked change in the spirit and attitude of those who attend the community-house activities. One hundred and forty-seven individuals have been in some activity, representing thirteen nationalities. The training and development of Christian character have been, through the agencies of the religious-education classes, combined with the Home Guard work, the Queen Esthers, gymnasium, Ladies' Aid, the Pioneer, Friendly

Indian, and Pathfinder Clubs, sewing classes, and special events, besides the Sunday services. The Sunday school has maintained a fine average throughout the year, and includes a cradle roll and home department. Church services have been held twice a month on Sunday mornings and on alternate Sunday evenings. The Easter service and the evening service, conducted by the gospel team of the College of Puget Sound, brought out the largest attendance of the year. An unusually fine daily vacation Bible school gave evidence of the permeation of the Christian spirit in the community.

Japanese Mission

Spokane, Washington

YUKI KUWAHARA, Visitor

Last September we organized a branch church school in Hillyard. This was a new field, as the children there had never received religious instruction or training of any kind. The enrollment now is sixteen, including all ages, from three years to junior in high school.

There are 110 enrolled in our main church school, with an average attendance of 105. The enrollment of the Epworth League is fifteen. The Home Guards has a membership of fifteen, and the girls get money for their mite boxes through self-denial. In the kindergarten we receive help from women of several denominations throughout the city. Sixteen children attend daily. Every afternoon the Japanese Language School uses the building.

A total of 1,717 people come to the mission each week, and there are forty-nine meetings during the month. An average of fifty-three visits a month in the homes has been made.

Community House

Tacoma, Washington

FREDERICK C. THOMPSON, Superintendent

The demands upon our time and resources this past year have been the greatest ever made. Several women's clubs of Tacoma, D. A. R. chapters, and church groups have cooperated in a wonderful way. Supplies of clothing, groceries, fruit, milk, and wood have largely come from these sources.

Twenty-seven children in our kindergarten were outfitted by us. Mrs. Thompson assisted the attending physician when twenty-two of these children were born. Food distribution totaled $1,067.83; distribution of garments, 6,708. Employment was secured for 282, and calls made were 3,708. The grand-total attendance in all activities was 64,241.

PHILADELPHIA

Esther Hall

2021 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MRS. JOHN THOMPSON, Superintendent

Notwithstanding the business depression, Philadelphia Esther Hall has been well filled throughout the year. Here a motherly superintendent and her assistant live with over twenty girls, constituting a very happy family. Our Esther Hall is a real home, where loving care, encouragement, and friendship are found.

Skeer Rest Home

Newton, Pennsylvania

Our Skeer Rest Home, under the care of Miss Nettie Judd, is always open and ready to welcome any of our deaconesses and missionaries who feel the need of the quiet and peace of our delightful home. The donor, Anna M. Skeer, passed on to her heavenly home in March of this year. Our workers miss the friendly visits of this woman of God.

Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement

601-615 Vine Street, 606 Wood Street

Miss Bertha Fowler, Superintendent

Ten deaconesses and ten missionaries compose the Deaconess Home and Settlement family. Six deaconesses are parish workers, one a station deaconess and four are engaged in the settlement, two being nurses, one in social service and one a teacher of household arts. During the past year there was a grand total attendance in the tea room of 22,218, and in the thrift shop 3,745, while all other departments of work had a grand total attendance of 20,235.

From December 1, 1930, to the close of the school year, June 19, 1931, 6,566 breakfasts were served to school children, at a cost of $670.73. This was a cooperative enterprise, shared by the Board of Education, the Friends' Committee, and our settlement.

There are four departments of work carried on without exact lines of demarcation: Educational, including the kindergarten, gymnasium, Girl Scouts, game room, library, bank, and music; the Arts and Crafts Department, which includes cooking, sewing, woodwork, weaving, and kitchen-garden; The Medical Department includes the dispensary and modified milk-station, supervised by two nurses and two physicians; in the Spiritual Department are the Sunday school, men's and women's week-night Bible classes, The Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary and Queen Esther Circle.

During last winter the 606 Wood Street house was given over to the Unemployed Men's Club. Here the men were protected from the cold weather, and games, music, books, and magazines were provided for their entertainment from one o'clock in the afternoon to nine o'clock in the evening. For a number of years we have cared for the Christmas social-service work of the Philadelphia Kiwanis Club, investigating their applicants and caring for their correspondence. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter work and programs received careful attention. Nor did we omit the Friday Community Nights, when pageants, dramatization, and pictures were produced by the neighborhood people.

The present unemployment situation is making increased demands for shoes, clothing, food, and fuel. The generosity of our friends throughout the city and conference is a great satisfaction and source of encouragement to our busy and faithful workers.

PITTSBURGH

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home

Hulton, Pennsylvania

Miss Olive Morgan, Superintendent

Another good year at Bradley Home, with special cause for thanksgiving in the recovery of our superintendent from serious illness, is the report. Twenty-eight children, deprived of their own homes and their own fathers and mothers, find a home here and an opportunity to grow up in an atmosphere of understanding and affection.

Travelers' Aid

In a city with as many railroad stations and bus stations as there are in Pittsburgh, there are naturally many Travelers' Aid representatives. Our Woman's Home Missionary Society was the pioneer sponsor of this work in Pittsburgh. We still keep a worker in this field, and so have a part in ministering to the thousands of strangers within our gates.

Louise Home for Babies

South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Young Woman's Guild of Christ Church maintains and meets the entire expense of this home in a beautiful section of the city.

Morals Court

In an effort to touch the actual sin of the city, Pittsburgh Conference maintains a Methodist worker, Mrs. Eleanor Srodes, in Morals Court. Last year nearly eight hundred cases in which the magistrate felt that sympathy and help were needed rather than punishment, were turned over to our Protestant workers.

Neighborhood Center

825 Progress Street, Pittsburgh, N. S., Pennsylvania

Miss Elsie Hartline, Superintendent

Neighborhood Center is trying to be what its name implies to a large foreign-speaking district near the river front. It provides the usual social settlement activities for all ages, beginning with the kindergarten, and is making these efforts "for love of Christ and in his name."

Pittsburgh Deaconess Home

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Two faithful deaconesses are employed in the Pittsburgh Deaconess Settlement: Miss Laura E. Robbins, in charge of the kindergarten, primary girls, and mothers' club; and Miss Alta Wade, in charge of the older girls' and the boys' classes. These two workers, with a Christian Americanization program, are in touch with 150 families of nineteen nationalities. Fifty-six children have been taught in the kindergarten, seventy-six children enrolled in Sunday school, and one hundred and twenty-nine in the sewing classes. Fifty-three boys have been instructed in woodwork.

One hundred and eleven visits have been made to free dispensaries with foreign mothers and children, and one hundred women have attended the mothers' meetings at the Deaconess Home Settlement.

ROCK RIVER

Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

A large, roomy house near the lake, accommodating thirty-three young business women, is a home of comfort, with someone interested in their well-being. There is pleasant companionship and a place to entertain friends. A wholesome atmoshpere is prevalent and Christian ideals are upheld. Happy, appreciative girls have found a haven in Esther Hall.

Friendship House

3015 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Georgia M. Faulkner, Superintendent

During the past year Friendship House has been filled most of the time, accommodating over thirty girls. There were times in the winter when half this number were unable to pay their way because of unemployment. Several of our girls lost heavily in bank failures, some sustaining losses of over $500 each. The Governor's Commission helped us by contributing several hundred dollars toward the care of the unemployed.

There is a splendid spirit of helpfulness and cooperation which the girls manifest toward each other. The employed girls often lend car fare to the unemployed, that they may go out to seek work, and are helpful in other ways to each other.

Their Queen Esther meetings and daily devotional services are very helpful and inspirational. Friendship House has been a real home, a place of comfort and safety, and a refuge from the raging storms of life which have beat about them during this time of depression and unrest.

Halstead Street Industrial Church

Nineteenth and Halstead Streets, Chicago, Illinois

The five weeks' daily vacation Bible school at Halsted Street Church, a bright spot in the lives of over two hundred children, ended, as usual, with July. Ten nationalities took advantage of the threefold training of the physical, mental, and spiritual, so ably superintended by Mrs. Stevenson. This is a far-sighted, character-building enterprise.

Joliet Italian Mission

Joliet, Illinois

Miss Gertrude Johnson, Superintendent

Miss Gertrude Johnson held 150 classes, with a total attendance of 2,640. She made 724 calls to explain the Bible and gave aid in various ways. Six hundred and forty-one callers were entertained. East Side Daily Vacation Bible School attendance was 1,123. West Side Daily Vacation Bible School attendance was 481. The six-weeks sewing class in Fairmont Methodist Church had an attendance of 335. Home Guards organization, with nine members, held monthly meetings, making articles which were sent to Japanese Home, San Francisco, California.

Lincoln Street Day Nursery

Chicago, Illinois

Seventy-five thousand people to one square mile, and three hundred thousand within a radius of four miles surrounding Lincoln Street Church, has made the year a difficult one for pastor and workers. The day nursery has supplied comfort and food for many poor children and is doing a valuable piece of work in a Christlike way.

Bohemian Work

Bohemian Work in Chicago, under Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Sefl and our own worker, Miss Anna Sterba, had its best year. Miss Sterba has cared for six classes and Sunday work while in training school. She speaks Bohemian, and so is a valuable worker. The daily vacation Bible school of about fifty is in her charge.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

David and Margaret Home for Children

La Verne, California

Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent

Throughout this year of widespread unemployment the value of a home such as ours has been strikingly apparent. The capacity is 105, and it has been filled constantly, and our waiting list has never fallen below 100 during the year.

Six prizes were won for exceptional school work, and one of our boys won the American Legion Medal for outstanding citizenship.

Thirteen of the children united with the church, and several parents have been brought into a new religious experience through the work done by the home for the children. Three broken homes have been re-established through this same work.

Esther Hall

2580 "C" Street, San Diego, California

Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

Esther Hall, in San Diego, celebrated its tenth anniversary this spring. As we look back through the years and remember the hundreds of girls who have passed through its doors and felt the home and Christian influence of the place, we know only eternity can measure the results. It has been the

scene of happy weddings through the years, for this is the only home some of the girls have had.

This Easter, as in the past, girls joined churches of the city, a result of the daily vespers and influence of the home.

It is with deep thankfulness for such opportunities of service that we close this first decade of the Esther Hall in San Diego, and are looking forward to greater service through the coming years.

Methodist Hospital

2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

Mr. C. C. Hurin, Superintendent

Many changes have taken place during the past year, and each one we feel has been for the betterment of the same. In January Mr. C. C. Hurin, a man of outstanding hospital executive ability, was placed in charge of our hospital as superintendent, and the marked changes for the advancement and improvements have been a great impetus to all Methodism.

All payments on bonded indebtedness have been met in full, and we enter the new year with an increasing popularity of our hospital service.

Other Conference Work

The Church of All Nations, 818 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, has been a busy one. Nursery, kindergarten, clinic, calls in the homes and the hospitals, relief in all lines of suffering and sickness, have been the daily tasks of our faithful workers.

At the close of the year at the Church of All Nations a Mothers' Jewel party was given. About thirty were expected, forty were planned for, and eighty attended, representing ten nationalities. The four youngest were made life members—Mexican, Swedish, Japanese, and American. The nations of the world are our parish.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Holden Memorial Hospital

Carbondale, Illinois

Holden Memorial Hospital, the only Protestant hsopital in the entire southern half of the great state of Illinois, continued to serve the people of that locality in a splendid manner during the past year. A total of 626 patients were admitted, of whom 581 were discharged improved or cured. Sixty-nine were "guests" of the hospital, many of whom were ministers of the conference or members of their families. One was a deaconess, a graduate of Kansas City National Training School, but who, for family health reasons, was compelled to relinquish the work before she had worked a sufficient length of time to entitle her to hospital care or a pension. There are now twelve nurses in training, besides the six graduate nurses employed in their usual capacities. The property is valued at $150,000, with a present indebtedness of only $7,500 bonds, plus interest. This Christian institution is a great credit, not only to our Society, but to the whole of Methodism, as it follows the command, "and as ye go, . . . heal."

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Mexican Missions

Lyons, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas; Winfield, Kansas

Our Mexican pastor at Lyons preaches at three other towns to congregations of his own race. The church building at Lyons adds much to the effectiveness of the work at that place. For the Mexicans at Wichita our Woman's Home Missionary Society cooperates with the Federal Council of Churches in a splendidly equipped center, and a fine work is being done there. Two deaconesses, students at Southwestern College at Winfield, did an outstanding

piece of work among the Mexicans at Winfield, conducting classes of various kinds in the college buildings.

Harriet Campbell Esther Hall

519 East Central Street, Wichita, Kansas

MISS FLORENCE GARWOOD, Superintendent

As in previous years, many girls have found a homelike atmosphere and a helpful home at small cost in our Esther Hall. Situated near the business district of the city and of easy access to the schools, colleges, and churches, this home is ministering to girls who are away from home and who may be lonesome or discouraged.

UPPER IOWA

John Huss Church

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

C. W. HARROP, Pastor

This is a church of English-speaking Bohemian young people, largely, gifted and with a will to serve. The following organizations furnish them the opportunity to render that service. We have three groups of Camp Fire Girls, an older junior girls' choir, Friendly Indians, Pioneers and Comrades, Boy Scouts and Junior Scouts, boys' glee club, Sunday school of 200, an Epworth League of 60, a Junior League of 40, and a dramatic club. These all function very effectively.

WEST VIRGINIA

Minnie Nay Settlement House

Benwood, West Virginia

MISS MARGARET MCDONALD, Superintendent

Regular work for Sunday school, kindergarten, girls' and boys' and mothers' clubs, whose members total two hundred and eighty-five, has been faithfully carried on by the three workers at the settlement house: Miss McDonald, superintendent; Miss Sophia Fetzer, assistant; Miss Alta Ice, kindergarten teacher.

Miss Mary Hubbs, of Moundsville, volunteered her services during the daily vacation Bible school. Donations from different organizations have helped to make the year a prosperous one.

Engle Settlement

Fairmont, West Virginia

MISS NELLIE STEVENS, Superintendent

This settlement is a real beacon light of hope to the hundreds who come under its influence in the course of a year, and its growing usefulness is attested by the fact that another deaconess has been added to the staff during the past year, making three in all, including Miss Nellie Stevens, superintendent, and the Misses Ladona Bogardus and Bertha McNeil, assistants.

The settlement is located in a residential section of Fairmont, where there is a large foreign population which it serves. The work of the deaconesses also extends into several near-by mining towns, where they bring to the miners and their families a real vision of what Christian living means, through the Sunday schools, preaching services, night schools, vacation Bible schools, sewing classes, clubs, personal visitation, and many other activities which are carried on in the school buildings and community houses. Through these ministrations many have come "to know Him, whom to know aright is life eternal."

WEST WISCONSIN

Italian Mission

105 Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Miss Carrie Adams, Deaconess

The daily vacation Bible school had an enrollment of 115, an average attendance of 70, and a representation of six nationalities. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 165, average attendance of 110 to 115. There is a well-organized Ladies' Aid Society, a Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, boys' club, girls' sewing class, and Epworth League.

WILMINGTON

Mary Todd Gambill Neighborhood House

Wilmington, Delaware

The two deaconesses are doing their best to meet some of the needs of the neighborhood. Classes are as full as the two rooms will accommodate. They conduct kindergarten each day, afternoon classes, and also evening classes four evenings a week. A splendid Sunday school has an enrollment of 140 members. On Fridays there are classes for Negro children, with 84 enrolled. Much more could be done in this section if room and sufficient funds were available.

WYOMING

Children's Home

Binghamton, New York

The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, at Binghamton, with its splendidly equipped dormitory and hall, hospital, and cottage school for the primary grades, last year cared for sixty-four children.

The finely kept grounds, the well-cared-for buildings, and the healthy and happy children testify to the efficient supervision of superintendents Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Dix, and their helpers.

Settlement Work

Yatesville, Hanover, Midvale

Settlement work among the foreign-speaking peoples is carried on at Yatesville, Miss Mary Jones, superintendent; at Hanover, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, superintendent; at Midvale, under the supervision of Mrs. Harriet Aussenheimer.

This work includes daily vacation Bible schools, kindergarten, library work, Americanization classes, Sunday school, mothers' classes, boy and girl scouts, etc.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting.

(b) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, National Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editors of *Woman's Home Missions* and *Junior Neighbors*, *Annual Meeting Daily* and General Publications, the Publisher, and the Editor of the Annual Report, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional trustees, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the needs of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the Board of Trustees and other officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership and Dues

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's auxiliary membership in this Society.* The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership. The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary Life membership; the payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life membership; the payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually and twenty cents Contingent Fund, shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no auxiliary.

(b) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These Honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

(d) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

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* For membership and dues in the Wesleyan Service Guild, see constitution of Wesleyan Service Guild, page 305.

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

This Constitution, except Article XI, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment was pending.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I.—Annual Meeting

Sec. 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Sec. 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio member and delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of Officers-Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Promotional Directors, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editor and Assistant Editors of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, Annual Meeting Daily, and General Publications, Publisher, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

ARTICLE II.—Conference Representation

Sec. 1. Conference representation at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be based on adult membership* (which is, Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Wesleyan Service Guild), by dividing the Conferences into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000.

*Based on the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the current Annual Report. See page 73.

3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000.

Sec. 2. Class representation shall be as follows:

1. Corresponding Secretary, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years; total, two representatives.
2. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years; total, three representatives.
3. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years, Delegate; total, four representatives.
4. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years, Treasurer, Delegate; total, five representatives.
5. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary, Junior Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate; total, six representatives.

Sec. 3. (a) In all classes the Corresponding Secretary is expected to attend if possible.

(b) If any officer is unable to attend, her alternate may be chosen by the Executive Board of the Conference or the Business Committee. Any officer or member is eligible to election as alternate.

ARTICLE III.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society, and to direct the promotional work.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through Woman's Home Missions and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to Woman's Home Missions of all proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and

promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and indorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, in accordance with the rulings of the Society, and, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

ARTICLE IV.—Elections

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Directors, the Editor and Assistant Editors of Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors and General Publications, the Publisher, and the Editor of the Annual Report, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office nor more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.—Finance

Sec. 1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

Sec. 2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through District Treasurers. Contingent Funds and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the Conference Treasurer. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments

may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Directors, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the general officers of the Conference.

Sec. 5. (a) The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Inasmuch as the finances of the National and Conference organizations must be considered by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting, following the appropriation by the Treasury Committee in March, all requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of buildings for National Institutions.

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

Sec. 10. Funds required for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society must be included in the regular budgets of the institutions, be apportioned to the Conference as are salaries, current expense and building funds, to be paid through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury and disbursed to the Bureau Secretaries of institutions to meet requisitions which have been submitted by the Bureau Secretaries and approved by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations.

ARTICLE VI.—Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society shall include Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.),and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

(b) A committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise this work, and shall name three persons to be confirmed by the Board of

Trustees, each of whom shall have general supervision of one of the National offices for the distribution of literature.

(c) A committee of three shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editor shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

ARTICLE VII.—Administration

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.—Departments

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and Bureau Secretaries as hereinafter provided, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, concerning conditions and needs of the field, and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Sec. 2. List of Departments.

Junior.
Wesleyan Service Guild.
Young People's.

Sec. 3. Junior.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Young People's.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IX.—Bureaus

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau Secretary shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may, at the request of the

Bureau Secretary, represent the Bureau Secretary, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Funds held by Bureau Secretaries shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bureau Secretaries shall have authority to draw checks on the account and to endorse checks for deposit in the account.

(d) The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(e) The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

(f) Repairs in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

(h) Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

(i) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(j) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(k) It shall be the aim of our Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in domestic science and arts, in home nursing and gardening and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

N. B.—For Linen and Silver Fund, see Finance Article V, Sec. 10, page 287.

Sec. 2. List of Bureaus.

Alaska.
Children's Homes.
City Missions..... { Eastern Bureau / Central Bureau / North-Western Bureau
Epworth School and East St. Louis Settlement.
Homes for Self-Supporting Girls and Women.
Esther Halls.
Friendship Homes.
Hospitals.
Indian.
McCrum Community Work.
Mountaineer..... { Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee / Kentucky and North Carolina / Mississippi

Negro ..... { Co-operation with the Board of Education
Florida and Georgia
North and South Carolina }

Oriental ..... { Chinese and Angel Island Immigrant
Japanese and Korean }

Rest Homes.

Spanish ..... { Porto Rico
Southwest }

Training Schools ..... { Eastern Bureau
Western Bureau }

Utah and Wyoming.

Sec. 3. Rest Homes.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare a questionnaire that shall be sent by the Committee to each applicant for admission to a Rest Home, the replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods.

(d) It shall decide concerning moneys or properties to be turned over to the Rest Home by the missionary or deaconess to whom the regular annuity interest shall be paid.

(e) A retired Deaconess who has served under The Woman's Home Missionary Society and is receiving pension from the Church, may be admitted to a Rest Home under the same conditions as other workers by the payment of five dollars per week for her board.

(f) Each Conference shall provide for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(g) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(h) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each Missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Secretary of Education and Personnel, and for each Deaconess in National and Conference Institutions by the Secretary of Deaconess Work and filed at headquarters.

Sec. 4. Training Schools.

(a) Training Schools shall be under two Bureau Secretaries, each Bureau having the usual Committee of Three. This Committee of Six shall be known as the Executive Committee of Training Schools, and shall meet annually with the two Bureau Secretaries and the Presidents of the institutions to discuss conditions pertaining to their work.

(b) The Presidents and Teachers of each Training School shall be nominated by the Department Committee of National Training Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

(c) The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau Secretary and the Local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

(d) The Department of Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, textbooks, and standard of admissions and graduation.

(e) The Local Board of Directors of a Training School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March, the Local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other

causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau Secretary, until the end of the current year.

(f) The Local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and approve bills for household expenses and incidentals. Bills in all departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries.

(g) All bills shall be audited annually by an Auditor or by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Local Board of Directors, and approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

(h) Each National Training School shall report monthly to its Bureau Secretary receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested. Minutes of the meetings of the Local Board of Directors and of the Local Executive Committee shall be sent to the Bureau Secretary.

(i) The course for graduation shall be limited to three years for which partial scholarships may be offered.

(j) Actions for Training Schools taken at the meetings of the Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE X.—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The work of each Committee shall be under the care of a Chairman and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Trustees. and two other members nominated by the Chairman of the Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

List of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers.

(a) Administration:
- Spiritual Life.
- Citizenship.
- Deaconess.
- Education and Personnel.

(b) Promotional Methods of Finance:
- Lenten Offering.
- Mite Boxes.
- Permanent Missionary Fund.
- Thank-offering.

(c) Supplies.

(d) Exhibits.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life.

(a) There shall be a Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life, whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible, by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

(b) The office and resources of this Committee shall be available to the leaders of all groups, including the institutions of the Society.

Sec. 3. The Committee on Christian Citizenship shall seek to promote the interests of temperance and good citizenship throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient cooperation between Home Missions and the Temperance forces may be secured.

Sec. 4. (a) Deaconess Work shall be under a Secretary, nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of Three, as provided for in the By-laws governing administration.

(b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a complete record of

the appointments and the educational, health, and efficiency qualifications of all Deaconesses of the Society and of candidates for Deaconess work; to furnish such information, upon application, to Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences; to emphasize "missionary service," working through Conference Young People's Secretaries; to visit Training Schools and Institutions, when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to receive and administer the Relief Fund.

(c) The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually, or more frequently if required, to the Secretary of Deaconess Work. All annual reports to be made for the year ending July 31.

(d) Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National and Conference Institutions and to stations to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(e) Each deaconess employed in a National or Conference Institution or in a station shall make, directly or through her superintendent, reports of her work per blank provided, sending one copy to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution and one to the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(f) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary for that Institution, who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund. Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to this fund an annual assessment for each deaconess employed.

(g) Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

(h) Suitable support will be provided in illness and old age, provided the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and has given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive srvice as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

(i) Deaconesses of other forms of administration, when employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall receive the allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of Education, Personnel, and Student Work shall seek to interest Methodist women students in Home Missions, and shall represent the Society in interdenominational student work; shall emphasize "missionary service" through the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work; shall be responsible for the recruiting and the guiding of missionary candidates; shall receive the credentials of those desiring missionary service, and shall report these to the Board of Trustees; shall make recommendations to the Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences needing workers; shall visit Training Schools and other institutions when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and shall, with the Bureau Secretaries, seek to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our Homes and Schools.

Sec. 6. Missionaries.

(a) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its academic equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); must be approved as a missionary by the Board of Trustees after her credentials have been passed upon and approved by the Committee on Missionary Education and Personnel.

(b) The testimonials and medical blank of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are presented by the Secretary of Education and Personnel, to the Board of Trustees.

(c) A physical examination shall be required of any Missionary who

has been on leave of absence for nine or more months and wishes to return for work in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a College, Normal or Training School of recognized standing, or served three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, and has signed the enrollment card for missionaries.

(e) A missionary pin shall be given to enrolled missionaries who accept missionary work as a vocation.

(f) Limited support may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(h) A missionary may ask for retirement at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five years of efficient, consecutive service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

(i) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid upon retirement to each enrolled missionary, provided she entered the work before the age of forty years, if recommended by the Committee on Pensions and Relief and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 7. Promotional Methods of Finance.

(a) The Secretary of the Lenten Offering shall promote the use of the Lenten program for deepening the spiritual life of the Society and the collection of sacrificial gifts.

(b) The Secretary of Mite Boxes shall present the use of the Mite Box as one of the approved methods of raising funds.

(c) The Secretary of the Permanent Missionary Fund shall solicit from friends of the Society moneys to be placed in an Endowment Fund. The interest on such fund is to be used for the support of retired missionaries.

(d) The Secretary of Thank-offering shall promote Thank-offering services in all churches where the Society has organizations.

Sec. 8. (a) The Committee of Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and such other supplies as may be needed by ministers and their families on Home Mission fields, in accordance with the rules of the Society for this work.

(b) The Committee shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society.

(c) Superintendents of institutions, and ministers, shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

(d) Money expended by auxiliaries for the purchase and transportation of supplies must be raised as a special fund and reported through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Supplies.

(e) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Bureau Secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated, or to Conference Treasurers when such funds are designated for Conference Institutions.

N. B.—For Silver and Linen Fund, see Finance Article V, Sec. 10, page 287.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Recording Secretary not later than the evening of the fourth day of the meeting of the Board of Managers and presented by her to the Board of Managers before the close of the session. Amendments which are proposed from the floor of the convention shall be put in writing and handed to the Recording Secretary.

(c) Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees.

(d) When changes in the Constitution or By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees is authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-Laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Committee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Business; (3) Commission on Conference with The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (4) Conference Representation; (5) Cooperation with the Board of Education; (6) Cooperation with the Board of Home

Missions; (7) Correlation; (8) Council of Women for Home Missions; (9) Forward Looking Committee; (10) General Survey; (11) Interracial Commission; (12) Mary Fiske Loan Fund; (13) National Policies; (14) Pensions and Relief; (15) Place of Annual Meeting; (16) Program for Annual Meeting; (17) Schools of Missions; (18) Treasury and Appropriations.

Sec. 9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I.—Organization

A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

ARTICLE II.—Officers

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

ARTICLE III.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—Executive Board

Sec. 1. (a) The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference officers, the Secretaries of Standing Committees, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, Promotional Directors and Conference Field Secretaries, Department and Bureau Secretaries, National Officers (including Managers and Chairmen of Standing Committees) residing within the bounds of the Conference; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Business Committee

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees unless other provision has been made.

ARTICLE VI.—Incorporation

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

ARTICLE VII.—Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.—Auxiliary Organization

Five or more women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

ARTICLE IX.—Special Work

Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, Deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE X.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions*. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and such Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

1. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

2. (a) The four Executive Officers: President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and the Secretary of Junior Work, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

3. (a) There shall be the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Missionary Education, Supplies, Promotional Methods of Finance, Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary Fund, Thank-offering, and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and ministerial meetings, and shall cooperate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semiannual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided. The annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31; to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society; and to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer, whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by July 15.

(c) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(d) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 6. The Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work shall emphasize "missionary service," working in cooperation with the National Secretaries of Deaconess and Missionary Personnel.

Finance

1. All membership dues (including Honorary, Conference, and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees. All requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

7. Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of building for National Institutions.

8. (a) Mite box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau, Secretaries and Promotional Directors, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. Conferences shall have credit in the Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the National Treasurer. The Superintendent of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. In order to eliminate voucher credit, all funds used for expense of carrying on the work of the Conference shall be sent to the National Treasurer who will return the same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to the contingent fund and any administration or extension funds.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the an-

nuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

Supervision

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Field Secretaries

15. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Reports

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual reports January 15th and July 31st, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

Amendments

18. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the.....District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion

of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and cooperate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to cooperate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer. In all Conferences having District organizations the District Treasurer shall handle all funds. She shall send all money to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. (All District Contingent and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the District Treasurer.) She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall receive the District Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the District Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 9. On or before June 15, there shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the Conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Art. 10. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall

pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for Auxiliary expenses, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(1) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a Life Membership. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(2) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(4) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR
AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on or before June 15, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the promotion of the work.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the National Society

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education to act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an anuual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Auxiliaries where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Auxiliary, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in the Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Queen Esther Circle of..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of this organization shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Missionary Education, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held .....on the .....of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before June 15 of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly or semiannually, as directed, reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. The Mite Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Missionary Education shall act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; secure, as ordered by the Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools and Deaconess Work under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. These By-laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in the Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes: statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

9. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

10. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian ideals.

11. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

12. Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Junior Projects of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold program for themselves and others:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III.—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Central Committee composed of three members, appointed annually by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and three members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings. One of these members shall be the Chairman of the Guild Committee for her organization, and eight or more representatives of business and professional women shall be selected by the Central Committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, at their annual meetings. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresopnding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV.—Membership

Any business woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of $2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist in the payment of fifty dollars, to be sent in one sum to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, and divided according to the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and paid directly to the National Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be applied on the salaries of missionaris. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

ARTICLE V.—Funds

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee.	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE VIII.—Conference Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and elect a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX.—District Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to cooperate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

PROJECTS AND APPORTIONMENTS

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects, which shall be known as Guild Projects.

2. The Central Committee, in consultation with the National Treasurer in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and with the Treasury and Appropriations Committee in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, decide what these projects shall be.

3. The Central Committee make the apportionment of the Guild projects by conferences and submit such apportionments to the National Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; that the apportionments of the Guild projects be then included and designated as such in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the National Treasurers.

4. In addition to the Guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for the support of the entire work of the two Societies.

5. The projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units, just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference.

6. Conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the Conference Guild Secretary, who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the Central Committee.

7. In conferences where there are no Conference Guild Secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.

ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending, quarterly, the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above-named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local Unit, shall approve all askings for Guild projects and for projects of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, presenting these askings for adoption by the Unit, and shall promote the interests of the Unit in harmony with the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Departments and Committees

Sec. 1. The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit, and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

Sec. 2. The Department of World Service shall function through The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall provide for the educational program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Msisionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 4. The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shal! provide for the social hour at the meetings, and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee, see current issues of the Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy, and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON.
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

(SEAL.)

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

DANIEL J. DALTON, *Clerk.*
By RICHARD C. ROHNER, *Deputy.*

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN. *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State. and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, filed the *22d* day of *November, 1884, Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Recor 's of Incorporations.*

SEAL.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.
CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed]

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

BEQUEST — (***Personal Estate***) — *I give and bequeath to* ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(***Real Estate***)—*I give and devise to* ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: .....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of ***One Thousand Dollars*** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* ***annuity*** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said..... .....shall live, and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation*

At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized this .....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

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Treasurer.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cen t or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

Historical Data

ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890. Moved to Seward, 1925.
Mission at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1917.
Settlement, Nome, 1911.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916; name changed to Peek Home, 1930.
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921; name changed to Sager-Brown School, 1930.

CITY WORK.—Boston Medical, Boston, Mass., 1892.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind. (Became National 1891.)
East St. Louis Settlement House, East St. Louis, Ill. (Became National 1920.)
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Helen K. Manley Settlement, Portland, Ore., 1912.
Blodgett Memorial Center, Hazleton, Pa., 1913.
Italian Mission, Barre, Vt.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1906. (Became National 1924.)
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1919.
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo. (Became National 1920.)
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1916.
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, 1931.

HOSPITALS.—Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.
Sibley, Washington, D. C., 1890.
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess, Rapid City, S. D., 1912.
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1912.

INDIAN.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kansas, 1903.
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Okla, 1885.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.

MOUNTAINEER (ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE).—Rebecca McCleskey Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904; name changed to Rebecca McCleskey Hall, 1930.
Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.

KENTUCKY AND NORTH CAROLINA.—Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912. Erie School, 1926.
Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1888.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1890. Now located at Mathiston, Miss.

NEGRO WORK.—COOPERATION WITH BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883; name changed to Thayer Hall, 1930.
Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark., 1883; name changed to Adeline Smith Hall, 1930.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904; name changed to Eliza Dee Hall, 1930.

Peck School of Domestic Science, New Orleans, La., 1889; name changed to Peck Home, 1930.
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884; name changed to E. L. Rust Hall, 1930.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.

FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886; name changed to Boylan School, 1930.
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885; name changed to Haven School, 1930.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES.—Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio. Established 1917. Became National in 1920.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887; name changed to Allen School, 1930.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889; name changed to Browning School, 1930.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.

ORIENTAL (CHINESE).—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif., 1893.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Calif., 1906.
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Calif., 1912.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.

REST HOMES.—Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Chautauqua Mission Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1923.
Fenton Rest Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1920.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.

SPANISH WORK.—PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902; name changed to George O. Robinson School, 1930.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1901.
Woodruff Kindergarten, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, 1903.
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico, 1907.
Williams Kindergarten, Arecibo, Porto Rico, 1912.
Santo Domingo, 1920.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Mary J. Platt School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Rose G. Houchen Settlement, East Fifth St., El Paso, Tex., 1912.
Frances DePauw School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., 1889.

TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.—
Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909. (Now a Community Center.)
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference) New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa Training School, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899; discontinued, 1931.

UTAH.—Esther Hall, Ogden, 1913. (Formerly Sterling Hall.)

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
1882	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. James Dale	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1883	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1884	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1885	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1886	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1887	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1888	Boston, Mass	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1889	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1890	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1891	Washington, D. C	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1892	Grand Rapids, Mich	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1893	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1894	Williamsport, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1895	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1896	Springfield, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1897	Baltimore, Md	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1898	Minneapolis, Minn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1899	Pittsburgh, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1900	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1901	New York, N. Y	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1902	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1903	Chattanooga, Tenn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1904	Denver, Colo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1905	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1906	Lincoln, Neb	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1907	Brookline, Mass	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1908	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1909	Los Angeles, Cal	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1910	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1911	Wichita, Kan	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1912	Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1913	Washington, D. C	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1914	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1915	Seattle, Wash	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1916	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Wilbut P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1917	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1918	No Meeting	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1919	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued

Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
1920	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Ward Platt
1921	Providence, R. I.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1922	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1923	Sioux City, Iowa	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1924	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1925	Pasadena, Cal.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1926	Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1927	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1928	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1929	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1930	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. De Vinny	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1931	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. De Vinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman

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